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CITY OFFICIALS SELECTED BY NEW COUNCIL

Tax Collector Page and Superintendent of Wires Groux Are Re-Elected--Several Surprises Sprung

Collector of Taxes Walter H. Page, Inspector of Wires Nicholas J. Groux, Chief Engineer William F. Woods and a number of the minor city officials including weighers, measurers and inspectors of flour, were reelected by the City Council in their meeting held on Thursday. Several changes were made, as was expected, the vote having been along strict party lines in most cases. Auditor Remick H. Leighton was succeeded by Thomas H. Palmer and City Treasurer John C. Batchelder by Charles Coggswell Smith, while Emmett M. Flanagan succeeds Elmer E. Clark as city messenger.

In the board of fire engineers two changes were made, J. M. Varrell succeeded Herbert C. Wallace as 1st assistant and Willard M. Gray becoming second assistant in place of Perley D. Hersey.

Jeremy R. Waldron, for two years city solicitor, was defeated for reelection by Samuel W. Emery. A change was also made in the overseer of the poor, Charles H. Colbath being succeeded by Thomas A. Moran. Mr. Moran was opposed by Carrie A. Hull for the office.

Dr. Andrew B. Sherburne was elected City Physician over Dr. John H. Neal. To the post of City Inspector, which office was contested, Daniel J. Scott was elected over Edwin C. Hepworth.

The meeting opened at 8.00 o'clock, with Councilmen Raynes, Gray, Wendell, Kirkpatrick, Weeks, Paterson, Sullivan, Humphries, and Dickey pre-

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STONEHAM THREATENED BY A BAD FIRE

Property of Standard Oil Company and Several Large Factories in Danger.

(Special to The Herald)

Stoneham, Mass., Jan. 12—Fire that broke out in a stable this afternoon spread to the plant of the Standard Oil Company and several tanks took fire. Several large factories are in the vicinity. Help was summoned from the surrounding towns. All telephones in the town were put out of commission.

DEUTSCHLAND HAS STARTED ON THIRD TRIP

Across the Atlantic With a Valuable Cargo for New London.

New London, Conn., Jan. 12—Germany's merchant submersible is now ploughing her way through the Atlantic on her third trip to America, is the news received here today. Renewed activity at the docks of the Eastern Forwarding Company indicate that another cargo is being assembled for the German undersea boat. The Deutschland is reported to have sailed for America on Jan. 2.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Died in Rye, Jan. 11, Mrs. Jennie C. Marston, aged 67 years. Funeral services will be held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Merrill, North Hampton, Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited.

APPOINTED CLERK

Representative Louis Soule of this city has been appointed clerk of the elections committee of the legislature.

BRITISH PRESS GIVES APPROVAL TO ENTENTE REPLY

Believe That Cause of the Allies Has Strengthened With the Neutral Nations, Particularly the United States

(Special to The Herald)

London, Jan. 12—Unanimous approval was given by the British press today to the entente reply to President Wilson's peace note.

In view of the evasive note returned by Germany it is thought that the cause of the allies has been strengthened among the neutral nations, particularly in the U. S.

Following so closely on the speech of Premier Lloyd George, the allies' note here aroused widespread optimism throughout the nation.

The view expressed in the note tells of the skrit that animates the allies and that their chief desire is the suppression of militarism.

The Daily Graphic in commenting on that portion of the note that refers to territory involved, gives this interpretation:

Alsace-Lorraine to be restored to France.

Treveno and Trieste restored to Italy.

Bohemia shall be an independent kingdom.

The Turks shall be expelled from Europe which would provide for the cession of Constantinople and the Straits to Russia.

The Armenians and Syrians shall be relieved from the domination of the Turks.

Poland shall be given back to Russia and the Kingdom of Belgium, Serbia and Montenegro shall be restored. The document is considered one of the frankest of modern times.

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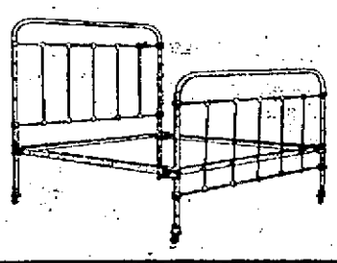

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BRITISH RENEW THEIR ATTACKS ON SOMME FRONT

Two Battles Were in Progress Friday Morning and Desperate Fighting in Order.

(Special to The Herald)

Berlin, via wireless to Sayville, N. Y., Jan. 12—The British forces have begun again their attacks on the Somme front according to dispatches sent from the German war office today.

Two battles were in progress this morning and two deliberate assaults have been delivered on the Aisne front. The enemy artillery forces, according to the statement have gained some initial success but they were later forced back by German counter attacks. At one point the fighting is still in progress and a trench raid by the British against the German forces between the Somme and the Franco-Belgian frontier, means that the Germans are fighting for their lives.

AT DEDES'

Strawberries, 50c basket.
India River oranges, 16 for 25c.
Large juicy Sunkist oranges, 35c doz.
Grapefruit, best in market, 4 for 25c.

PHYSICIANS SAY HARRY THAW WILL RECOVER

Guard Has Been Established at His Bedside and Will Be Maintained.

(Special to The Herald)

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 12—Harry Kendall Thaw will recover, physicians stated today, from his attempt to take his own life yesterday in order to escape capture by civil officers. The physicians state that the self-inflicted cuts will not prove fatal. After a comfortable night Thaw awoke this morning at the hospital with a desire to live. "I am glad to be alive" he whispered to a detective seated at his bedside and immediately fell back into a light sleep.

Since his awakening he has steadily refused to make any statement regarding the charges preferred against him in New York and for which he has been indicted.

A guard has been established at the bedside and this will be maintained until he is thoroughly well, in order to allow of his removal to New York City.

A bottle of bichloride of mercury was found in the pocket of one of Thaw's house coats and this led to the belief that he may have attempted death by poison before attempting the cutting of his wrist. If this was done there is no sign of poison on him now and the use of a stomach pump failed to show any traces of mercurial poisoning.

Mrs. George Lauders Carnegie, Thaw's sister, Dr. Walter Riddell, the family physician, and Frank Johnson, Thaw's attorney are all in this city. It is believed that Thaw will make a big fight against extradition and the necessary papers may arrive this afternoon. Although the belief is that he will be later compelled to face the courts on the charge of assault and of kidnapping.

SHERIFF CHANDLER HERE.

Sheriff Chandler of Carroll county, who placed Frederick L. Smal in state prison following the sentence of death by Judge Kivel, was a visitor in this city on Thursday on his way back to Ossipee.

MAKING AN IMPROVEMENT

The condition of Ira C. Seymour, former police commissioner who recently suffered a shock at his home on Dennett street is much improved.

The Maine Central railroad passenger traffic department has issued some very fine booklets on "Winter Sports" in Maine and the White Mountains.

NOTE FAR FROM SATISFACTORY TO GERMANY

Doubt as to the Advisability of Making the Text of Note Public.

(Special to The Herald)

Geneva, Switzerland, Jan. 12—High officials of state in the German government have become acquainted from some neutral sources of the contents of the allies' reply to the peace note of President Wilson, according to dispatches received here today. It is indicated that the note is far from satisfactory to the German officials, so much so that there is great doubt in the minds of many officials as to the advisability of making the text of the note public.

HEATED DEBATE IN CONGRESS OVER REPORT

Committee on Rules Move for No Further Action in Leak Investigation.

Washington, Jan. 12—A debate as acrimonious as any heard in the house in recent years was launched today when the majority of the committee on rules moved that there be no further action on the President's peace note leak investigation.

Thomas W. Lawson, the Boston broker who was the cause of the investigation was the principal target of the debaters.

Forecast for Portsmouth and Vicinity—Friday fair, continued cold; Saturday unsettled, probably followed by snow during the afternoon or at night; warmer, moderate northwest winds, becoming variable.

Sun Rises	7.12
Sun Sets	4.33
Length of Day	9.21
High Tide	1.15 am, 1.57 pm
Moon Rises	9.04 pm
Light Automobile Lamps at	5.03 pm

RUSSIANS MAKE ATTACKS ON THE EASTERN FRONT

Have Been Repulsed With Severe Losses, According to Berlin.

(Special to The Herald)

Berlin, via wireless to Sayville, N. Y., Jan. 12—New Russian attacks against the German positions in the eastern theatre of war is announced by the German war office this afternoon. Several attacks against the Vilna-Dvinsk railroad have been launched by the Russian forces only to be beaten back with severe losses to the enemy, the dispatches added. The German offensive against the Russians south of Riga have met with some success.

Friday morning was the coldest of the season, the thermometer ranging from 2 to 4 degrees below zero in the city.

COL. HOUSE MAY BE SENT TO EUROPE

Nature of New Mission Is Being Held in Strict Secrecy.

Washington, Jan. 12—Col. E. M. House, lately returned from Europe after a special mission for President Wilson, has been called into the present peace dispute and may again be sent abroad in the interests of this country. Whatever the nature of the new mission, it is being held in strict secrecy by department officials.

ALMSHOUSE TO BE SOLD JANUARY 23

The old almshouse located on the once city farm, which the city council has authorized to be sold, will be disposed of at public auction on Tuesday, Jan. 23.

Dress Goods

For the New Midwinter Dresses and Skirts

BROADCLOTH, 54 in. wide, colors navy, dark brown, dark green . . . $1.87½ yd.

BURGUNDY BROADCLOTH, 54 in. wide . . . $2.25 yd.

SERGES, storm serges and French serge, colors blues, browns and greens.
Storm serges, 36 in. wide, 69c yd; 44 in. wide, $1.00 yd; French serges, 42 in. wide, 75c yd; 50 in. wide, $1.50 yd.

GABARDINES, gray, green, brown, 48 in. wide . . . $1.50 yd.

PLAIDS, 48 in. wide . . . $1.50 yd.

BLACK DRESS GOODS—
Storm Serges, 69c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 yd.
French Serge, 75c, $1.12, $1.50 yd.
Gabardine, Poplin, $1.00 yd.
Broadcloth, $1.87½ yd.

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The same old prices up to Jan. 15 $2.00 to $7.50

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SEVERAL COURSES NOW LEFT OPEN TO PRESIDENT WILSON

Washington, Jan. 12.—The replies having been received several courses are open to the President. He may inform each side of the other's reply and in doing so may forward the documents without comment, or with some expression to advance the situation to the point of another exchange. He may begin a series of confidential negotiations either through the ambassadors here or through the ambassadors at the foreign capitals. Also he may base his next step not upon the notes alone, but upon an estimate of the situation in the belligerent countries.

Nothing has been decided and nothing will be decided without the most deliberate mature consideration.

The Entente statement of terms is regarded as presenting a legitimate opportunity for the President to take another step if he chooses. By forwarding the replies of each set of belligerents to the other, with or without suggestion of the views of the United States, the President may act without incurring exception from any of them.

While the German diplomats denounced the terms laid down in the Entente reply, American officials made no attempt to estimate their real feeling. Naturally they expected the Entente would state the limit of its expectations. At any rate they regard such an assessment of the war situation as a valuable stepping stone. Whether the President still hopes to get from the Central Powers a similar statement of terms is not known.

Germany's reply, while holding to the idea of a conference to find a starting point, was not regarded as making other means impossible.

The United States might state to the Central powers that as the Entente has refused a conference and has made a general statement of terms, this government would be glad if Germany could see her way to make a similar statement. This point and all the others will not and cannot be decided in a brief consideration of the wide field of action the situation offers.

The Entente note is regarded as one of the most delicate and carefully written diplomatic documents the war has produced.

Officials were pleased with the friendly tone of the note and the consideration shown to American purposes despite the indirect criticism of the President for what the Entente construes as confusing the Allied and Germanic purposes.

Peace at an early date is foreseen now here only on terms known to be unacceptable to Germany. The Allies are thought to have committed themselves by the definiteness of their statements to a continuation of the war till such time as they have either attained or been convinced that they cannot attain a military victory. Their note is regarded as so emphatic that they cannot retreat from it without a least one more spring campaign.

Officials will await with deepest interest, confidential reports on the reception among the people of Germany of the Entente reply. With German troops in France, Belgium, Roumania and large parts of Russia, the demands of the Entente are expected to be received with great surprise. In that connection, the phrase disclaiming intention to exterminate the German peoples is thought to have been written.

Deep interest also centered in the section proposing the "expulsion from Europe of the Ottoman empire," and the failure to mention what would take its place at Constantinople. That city, with its control of the Dardanelles has been one of the prime keynotes of the war and was formerly stated by former Premier Trepoff to have been promised by the allies to Russia. Whether the omission marks any change of policy or lack of agreement, or whether it was made to emphasize the attitude toward the Turk, is unexplained.

Germany and her allies, it was stated here last night, never will agree to terms similar to those in the Entente note. Unforeseen developments or some brought about by measures by the United States, German diplomats feel, can alone shorten the war. It was reiterated that upon no condition would Germany part with Alsace-Lorraine, which she considers a comment was especially bitter upon part of Germany proper. German that part of the note in which indemnities and reparations are mentioned. The German view was that the Allies have in their note demonstrated an intention to get back the territory they have lost and keep that which they have gained.

The possibility that President Wilson might see fit to communicate to the Central powers the terms of the Entente was considered in German quarters and it was felt that in such an event, it is well within the range of possibility that Germany and her allies might then say they would be willing at least to discuss those terms, unacceptable as they are, at a conference.

With reference to suggestions that failure to secure peace at this time would be followed by a new outbreak of submarine warfare, it was again declared at the German embassy that Germany would upon no condition permit violation of pledges to the United States. This statement commanded close attention in view of the note to neutrals and the German admiralty contention that armed merchantmen are in reality warships.

500,000 SHELLS EXPLODE IN NEW JERSEY FACTORY

New York Jan. 12—The plant of the Canadian Car and Foundry Co., one-half mile east of Kingsland, N. J., in which were stored hundreds of thousands of three-inch shells destined for the Russian government, were destroyed late yesterday by fire with a serious of explosions which continued for four hours. So far as could be learned early this morning no one was killed or injured, although it was said 17 workers were missing. No estimate of the loss was obtained, but it was said it might reach $4,000,000.

Approximately 1,400 men were employed in the plant, which comprised between 40 and 50 buildings and covered about 80 acres of ground. No munitions were manufactured at Kangsland, but the plant was used for the filling of shells, the chief constituent used being trinitrotluol, one of the most powerful explosives known.

While it was estimated that nearly 500,000 shells exploded, primary fuses or caps had not been attached to them and consequently the detonation did not cause the havoc that follows their explosion when used on European battlefronts.

The fire which led up to the disaster started in a building, where shells were being cleaned with denatured alcohol. It is believed that electric wires became crossed, igniting the alcohol.

A high wind was blowing through the flimsy structure, and after the company's fire brigade had battled vainly to check the fire, the alarm was given and the employes fled for their lives.

The flames leaped from building to building filled with shells awaiting shipment and explosion followed explosion. There was a continuous roar as flaming missiles flew high into the air and exploded. Soon after, the entire 80 acres which the plant occupied, seemed to be covered with a sheet of flame. A dense pall of black smoke covered the countryside for miles.

Buildings within a radius of two miles were shaken by the force of the explosions and almost all the windows in them were shattered. Many of them were badly damaged by falling shells and several were set on fire and there was a literal reign of terror.

Within an hour after the fire started, almost every highway was filled with refugees. Many of the women carried babies in their arms, while many others pushed baby carriages. Hundreds of mothers took refuge with their children under trees, fearing that shells might strike them if they remained in the roadways. Frequently missiles fell near them and they fled in terror to other hiding places.

Most of the refugees made their way to Kingsland and Lyndhurst. Soon police stations, school buildings, stores, saloons and private houses were crowded with them. Children became separated from their parents in the excitement and it was not until early this morning that some families were reunited.

ACTRESS REMEMBERS OLD DAYS ON STAGE

For reminiscences of the American stage in its blossom period one needs but to have a chat with Mollie McConnell, who has become endeared to the picture fans because of her splendid impersonations of Balboa feature films. She has spent twenty-five years in the theatre, and doesn't regret a moment of it.

As Mollie Sherwood, she went on the stage in Chicago when a mere girl, making her first appearance with Mrs. Leslie Carter, when that player was in her prime.

"I always wanted to be a leading woman," Mrs. McConnell confesses unblushingly, "but the Fates were against me. Because of my soubrette 'shape,' Charles Frohman said it was impossible, although I had all the other endowments. Yet, that didn't keep me from learning the parts of Rosalind, Juliet and Camille."

Her work in "Shadows and Sunshine," the charming Pathe Gold Rooster play, featuring Baby Marie Osborne and produced by Balboa, is worthy of mention. She will be seen at the Colonial Theatre tonight and tomorrow.

BOXING NOTES

All roads will lead toward the Armery A. A. Boston, next Tuesday night The attraction is one of the best that has been offered in Boston for many days. Terry Brooks and Joe Connolly have qualified and when they resume hostilities the members of the club will know they are not at a tea party.

The furious squabble that Conolly and Brooks were principals in last summer is still remembered by the members of the Triple A. The bout itself was one of the most animated ever seen in Boston, but the climax was the real thing. The rush from the building by Brooks to avoid the wildly enthusiastic friends of Connolly, who were bent on annihilating Terry, was an entirely unexpected feature.

Toe to toe, they stood up to the time that Brooks was disqualified, but Connolly's friends declare there will be no toe to toe work in the coming encounter. Joey will win they say, and as he is in the condition of his life because of the new training methods he has adopted, they are sanguine that he will stop Brooks.

The Brooks clan also are sanguine and it appears that the mill will be even better than the recent encounter between Connolly and Eddie Murphy, which was declared one of the fastest ever seen in this city.

Connolly will rule favorite in whatever betting is done. His victory over Murphy has sent his stock soaring and interest in Joey went up with leaps and bounds at the same time, Brooks has a large personal following. His vicilousness in the ring, his ability to take what is dealt him and then come back are features that have surrounded him with innumerable friends.

This is not the only attraction Tuesday night. Of course Connolly and Brooks are a very magnetic team, but Cambridge is more or less interested in the settlement of the feud in which Pat Owens and Joe Stanton will be involved for ten rounds.

For some time Pat and Joe have been keen rivals and they were recently matched to meet in a rubber bout at the Triple A., but for some reason Joe dodged the issue and Pat styled him "quitter." He has been at Pat's heels since seeking a return bout and Pat has gratified his desire by acquiescing. Now they are on the card to thresh it out next Tuesday night.

Louis Leonard, a clever and willing entertainer, and Charlie Miller have been matched to box in one of the preliminaries and Kid Thomas of Lawrence and Shaver O'Brien of South Boston will be seen in the other.

There is widespread interest in the entire show and one of the biggest crowds that ever saw a bout in Boston will be present.

EASY TO DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

YOU CAN BRING BACK COLOR AND LUSTRE WITH SAGE TEA AND SULPHUR.

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, besides it's done so naturally and evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is mussy and troublesome. For 50 cents you can buy at any drug store the ready-made-to-use preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients called 'Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and after another application or two your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound and look years younger. This ready-to use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite and not a medicine. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation, or prevention of disease.

FISH RECIPES OF FAMOUS CHEFS

Salmon Salad Ravigote

(By Charles E. Ochlert, The Bancroft, Worcester, Mass.)

Boil two pounds fresh salmon in salt water and lemon juice for twenty-five minutes. When cooked, set aside to cool. Slice six cooked cold potatoes into bowl with chopped green and red peppers, onions and parsley. Remove bones and skin from salmon and mix all together. Season with salt, pepper, paprika, olive oil and tarragon vinegar. Place on lettuce leaves, cover with mayonnaise sauce, and garnish with sliced fresh tomatoes, cucumbers, pickled gherkins, beets and hard boiled eggs.

TRADE BOARD HEAD RESIGNS

Washington, Jan. 11.—President Wilson today finally accepted the resignation of Edward N. Hurley of Chicago as chairman of the federal trade commission, to take effect Feb. 1.

BRITISH BEARING HARD ON TURKS

Ottomans Receiving Hard Usage in Mesopotamia and Egyptian Theatres.

London, Jan. 12—The Turks apparently are receiving hard usage at the hands of the British in the Mesopotamia and Egyptian theatres.

Following up their advance northest of the Kutel-Amara on the Tigris river in Mesopotamia, early in the week, the British have again attacked and captured Turkish trenches on the right bank of the river and inflicted heavy casualties on the Ottomans. In one trench 300 yards long, 200 dead Turks were found.

On the Sinai peninsula, 30 miles northeast of El Erish, Egypt, six lines of Turkish trenches in the front of the town of Rafa have been captured by King George's men. The Turkish relief force is reported to have been destroyed and in addition 1600 Turks were made prisoners.

Hard fighting is still in progress in the region of Riga, in northwest Russia, but the exact situation is still not clear owing to the divergent reports of the Russian and German war offices.

Petrograd admits that the Russian and Roumanian forces in Moldavia have retired further in the Oituz, Kasina and Suchitza regions but it is asserted that the Teutonic allies who crossed the stream, suffering heavy casualties and leaving prisoners in the hands of the Russians. Dealing with the fighting in this region, Berlin merely says there have been no important events there.

On the other front nothing but minor operations and artillery duels have taken place. The British on the front in France have at several points penetrated the German trenches, inflicting casualties on the defenders and taking prisoners.

NOTES OF THE SPORTS

Lines to Ed. Walsh

You were a mighty pitcher in your day,
A shining star amid a brilliant few;
Like others you must be upon your way,
But fandom always will remember you.

So long, old top, 'tis sad to see you go,
You were lion-hearted, big and strong;
Who never balked at work while you could throw—
To you we say regretfully, so long!

The National Commission is so considerate of the minors that it failed to do anything definite at Cincinnati.

Barney Dreyfuss' New Year's resolution—I'll get him yet.

This may mean either Sisler or Herrmann.

Having been elected chairman of the Commish, Garry immediately telephoned for a sample book showing the 1917 models.

East side, west side, all around the town—"When is Les Darcy going to fight?"

As a fighter, Les appears to be a bad actor.

Little David threw rocks. Harry Pollock throws the "bull". Aside from this they resemble each other.

Honus Wagner has taken unto himself a better half. He'll touch all the bases in the domestic league now.

Harvard boxers get their training during the football season.

Ritchie Mitchell fell 200 feet down an embankment recently and was unhurt, showing that he is proficient in diving.

The game between Penn and Oregon was looked upon in the East with great satisfaction—by Westerners.

A pug resolved to get the dough and fight as little as he could. You'll find him in some grog shop. Bo! where gratis lunch is always good.

Frank Baker is no different from any other Baker. He "kneads" the dough.

No chance to go wrong on an All-American billiard team—W. Hoppe, Willie Hoppe and Bille Hoppe will do.

Things to worry about—Barney Dreyfuss will return to the mustache league about April.

New York, Jan. 12—John B. Foster is usually a mighty busy individual, but John finds time to pass out an idea now and then, and his latest spasm is a new drafting plan.

Foster, let it be known is not in favor of the plan which Charley Ebbets has been trying to put over for the past three years. He says that the Ebbets drafting scheme is not fair to the players and that Major league clubs would soon tire of it.

The Ebbets plan would permit the eight second division clubs of the two big leagues first choice of players every fall. And after the second divisions had their pick the first division clubs would be given consideration. If the Ebbets plan was put over, Foster points out that a player with more than the average ability would have to be content to join a second division club, with little or no chance to hook on with a winner. And this would not enhance the chances of the player, to say nothing of putting a damper on his enthusiasm for the game as it is played in the big leagues.

A much fairer method in Foster's estimation would be to continue the draft on the plan of a lottery, but to change the system slightly so that both first and second division clubs would have an equal chance to grab the talent.

Foster says each of the sixteen major league clubs should send a representative to the draft meeting, and to begin with the two leagues should decide by lot which should have first choice. In the event it was the National league the names of each of the eight clubs would be tossed into a hat. The first club drawn out would have first choice of a class AA player. In the event this club did not want to name a player, the second club drawn from the hat would inherit the choice.

After one player had been drafted by the National league, the American league club would hold their drawing and take the second player. Following this plan the Nationals would take the third player, the American league the fourth and so on down the line. After all the sixteen clubs had been selected, the draft could go on down through the leagues of lower classification, the teams holding the same positions, or numbers, as they were drawn from the hat.

Foster believes the plan would be fair to all and especially fair to the player. Foster used to do some ball playing himself and he has a warm spot in his chest for the athlete who wears the spikes and sliding pads.

IN THE HOUSE.

Concord, Jan. 11.—This forenoon's session of the house of representatives was brief and uneventful. After transacting a light amount of routine business the house adjourned at 11.30 o'clock until 9.30 a. m. tomorrow. This action was taken on motion of Ahern of Concord, who suggested that a half working day on Thursday would not apply later in the session. There was no business in the hands of the clerk after 11.30 o'clock today, so the house could not do otherwise than adjourn.

Lewis of Amherst presented a bill for the union of the Baptist and Free-will Baptist churches of New Hampshire into a common organization.

Smith of Northfield introduced a bill providing that owners of motor vehicles, shall procure from cities and towns a permit of registration with a fee attached in addition to the license fee paid the state.

Crawford of Manchester introduced a bill providing for a fire commission of three members for the city of Manchester, appointed by the governor. It provides that a fire commissioner shall be elected on the first Tuesday of November 1917, and thereafter every two years for a term of six years by a plurality of the votes of the city of Manchester qualified to vote for mayor, who shall have full charge of fire stations, apparatus, men, fire alarm, telegraph, etc, and who shall serve without pay, with the exception of a compensation of $50 for making out an annual report. Commissioner is given all power vested in the mayor and aldermen and may remove members for just cause.

A FAMILY PUZZLE; CAN YOU FIGURE IT OUT?

Cleveland, Jan. 11.—Read this twice: It's a happy coincidence and a double wedding. Rose Bernstein was married to J. H. Schulman. At the same time and place Hattie Schulman became the bride of J. M. Shulman.

No, it wasn't brother and sister marrying each other, yet 'twas a brother and sister wedding.

Hattie Schulman and J. H. Schulman were related (notice the division of "s" and "h" by "c") and the second bridegroom, J. M. Shulman (it's minus the "c") became the brother-in-law of J. H. Schulman and the husband of J. H's sister.

Can you figure it out? Oh, well, anyway, four young people, three of the same name, embarked on the sea of matrimony, with Rabbi Wolsey at the helm.

SAYS BABY LED HER TO BREAK SPEED LAW.

New York, Jan. 9.—Her three-year-old daughter, sitting beside her in the, that she did not see she was breaking the speed limit. This was Mrs. Catherine Bailey's explanation to the Traffic Court here, but she was fined $25. automobile, so engrossed her attention

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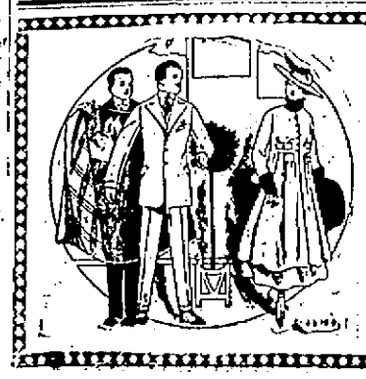

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OSGOOD LODGE GROWING AT VERY RAPID RATE

I. O. O. F. Lodge Has Reached Close to 500 Members--Officers of Three Lodges Installed Jointly

Osgood Lodge, No. 48, Piscataqua No. 6, and New Hampshire Lodge No. 17, held a triple installation in I. O. O. F. Hall on Thursday evening when the newly elected officers were seated by District Deputy Grand Master Willard K. Tozier of Exeter and suite. Mr. Tozier was assisted by the following:

D. D. G. Marshall, Howard T. Pitman
D. D. G. Warden, Charles E. Smith.
D. D. G. Secretary, Harry L. Smith.
D. D. G. Treasurer, Fred A. Charles.
D. D. G. Chaplain, Edwin Collshaw.

The work was performed in fine manner.

Following the work of installation the large number present from the three lodges a supper was served in the banquet hall. During the evening remarks were made by the District Deputy Grandmaster and other visitors and members, including Oliver L. Frisbee, Charles W. Greene, and the Rev. Percy W. Caswell.

Osgood Lodge is rapidly reaching a point where it can claim the largest membership in the state now having 428 members with a number of applications on file. It is the largest of the three Odd Fellow bodies in the city with a great lead. The officers in the several lodges installed were:

Osgood Lodge No. 48

Noble Grand, Fred J. Worden.
Vice Grand, James P. Lee.
Rec. Secretary, Charles H. Kehoe.
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Treasurer, John H. Yeaton.
Warden, Frank N. Taylor.
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R. S. N. G., Israel M. Schurman.
L. S. N. G. William G. Drew
R. S. S., Albert Witham.
L. S., Eugene Hutchins
Chaplain, Samuel Williamson.
I. G., Frank W. Spinney.
O. G.; Fred F. Parsons.
R. S. V. G., Charles W. Curkin.
L. S. V. G., Percy W. Caswell.

New Hampshire Lodge No. 17

Noble Grand, Caleb H. Currier.
Vice grand, Max Goodman.
Secretary, Stanton M. Trueman.
Treasurer, Sidney S. Trueman.
Warden, Morris Salden.
Conductor, Willis Pinder.
R. S. N. G., Charles W. Greene.
L. S. N. G, George H. Joy
Chaplain, Meshach H. Bell.
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R. S. S., George E. Barsantee.
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R. S. V. G. Benj. Blankenberg.
L. S. V. G., Jack Kaufman.

Piscataqua Lodge No 6

N. G., William H. Smith.
Secretary, James A. Rugg.
Treasurer, Milton Gardner.

THEY'RE GOING TO CAMP ON WILSON'S FRONT STEPS

Washington, Jan. 11.—Coffee and doughnut squads were organized today by Congressional Union officials as an adjunct or supporting force to the silent suffrage sentiments who today continued their rather chilly task of picketing the White House. With a hep-hep and a left foot-right-foot, the sentinels marched out from Congressional Union barracks, within sight of the White House, and at 10 o'clock again took up their posts at the east and west gates, with seven-foot banners flopping and whipping in the January gale.

If the suffragettes anticipated any thrills attendant upon trouble with the police, they were doomed to disappointment today when Major Pullman, police chief, announced he would not interfere with them as they went up further than they did yesterday.

In fact, policemen on the White House beat were annoyingly kind. They persisted in making all sorts of kindly suggestions as to pavement pounding which are inclined to make it easier for the feet that are doing the pounding.

(By Vivian Pierce, Suffrage Organizer)

Picketing a President is more difficult and more exciting than just ordinary picketing. Before I began I thought it would be a very monotonous job. I find it is full of thrills.

We decided to picket the President because we wanted, as he himself said, "to concert public opinion." I believe we concerted a good deal of it yesterday, our first day of picketing the White House.

It was a pretty cold day to begin. But we had our reward.

The only persons who were not impressed visibly were President Wilson and Secretary Tumulty. They are difficult to impress.

We took up our station at 10 in the morning. We were told the President was out playing golf. When he came back half an hour later, he must have seen us long before he got to that gate. It is hard not to see the Congressional Union banners. He gazed stonily ahead however.

Secretary Tumulty did the same when he came in. Just as the federal amendment has failed to exist for them all these years, so did our purple, white and gold picket yesterday.

Our first excitement was the entry into the grounds of a delegation of Indians. They had come to call on the Great White Father. I rather wondered if the reception the President gave them was quite as chilly as the one he gave us the other day.

Miss Margaret Wilson passed our gate several times and her smile and apparent interest somehow made up for her father's lack thereof.

Police have given us advice as to how to keep our feet warm. We are planning to manufacture little wooden blocks, such as the traffic men stand on. One gentleman stopped and told us in a somewhat peevish tone that if we could stand it he thought the President could. We assured him that we could, but weren't so sure about the President.

There will be no gaps in our ranks. We are going to surround the White House with a purple, white and gold cordon. There are no hangers-back in our ranks. We stick. One girl in the picket yesterday crumpled up in a faint We carried her back to headquarters. When she came to she said, "That was the silliest thing I ever did."

She then ate some lunch and went back on the picket line to stand another three hours.

The President has to follow public opinion. We are out at his front gate creating it, and we'll be there a long time.

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REMARKABLE STATEMENT OF CONDITIONS IN SYRIA AND ARABIA

The American committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief with headquarters at No. 70 Fifth avenue, New York, has just received a most remarkable statement from an eye-witness of the suffering of the Armenian refugees exiled to northern Syria and Arabia. The writer of this statement is neither an American or a native of Turkey but belongs to a neutral country. He has traveled extensively through the regions along the Euphrates river and in to the interior of the country. In this report he graphically depicts what he saw and experienced in the different places visited. Dr. James L. Barton, chairman of the American Relief Committee states that "this report is in some respects the most heart-breaking of all the sad messages hitherto received by the committee." He also declares that while the name of the writer of the report is known to him, for obvious reasons his identity cannot be revealed at present. "There is, however," said Dr. Barton, "no question as to the reliability of the report and the accuracy of the statements contained therein."

This report is as follows:

"I was permitted to visit the Armenian encampments all along the Euphrates, Meskene and Der-i-Zor and to give an account of the state in which the deported Armenians are found in these localities, their present condition, and if possible the approximate number of these unfortunate exiles.

The above mentioned mission is the subject of the present report. I take the liberty to send you this asking you at the same time to take into consideration my conclusions in the latter part of the report, which conclusions, if followed, can alas, in a small way, only lighten the sufferings which a race on the point of disappearing is enduring daily.

It is impossible to give an account of the impression of horor which my journey across the Armenian encampments scattered all along the Euphrates has given me, especially those on the right bank between Meskene and Der-i-Zor. These can hardly be called encampments; because of the fact that the majority of these unfortunate people, brutally dragged out of their native land, torn from their homes and families, robbed of their effects upon their departure or enroute, are penned up in the open like cattle, without shelter, almost no clothing and irregularly fed with food altogether insufficient. Exposed to all the inclemencies of the weather; in the summer to the torrid sun of the desert, in winter to the rain and cold; enfeebled already by privations and the long marches, the bad treatment, the most severe tortures and the daily pangs of death, the less feeble have succeeded in digging holes for themselves on the banks of the river.

Those rare individuals who have succeeded in saving from the flood some clothing, some cloth for tents and a little money to procure some flour, if they can find it, are to be counted as lucky persons. Also fortunate are those who can find watermelons from the peasants of the neighborhood or some sick goats from the nomands at the price of gold. Everywhere you see emaciated and worn faces, wandering skeletons, lurking for all kinds of diseases and victims moreover for hunger.

The management which has been entrusted to transport these people through the desert has no intention of feeding them. Even it appears to be a governmental principal to allow them to die of hunger. An organized massacre, even in the time when liberty, equality and fraternity were not proclaimed by the constitution would have been more humane. It would at least have spared these miserable people the horrors of hunger and death in small doses in the worst tortures, in refined methods of torments worthy of Mongolians. But a massacre would not have been constitutionall Civilization is safe.

The remainder of the Armenian nation disseminated on the border of the Euphrates is composed of aged people and of women and children. The middle aged and young men have not yet been massacred, are scattered on the roads of the empire where they break stones required for the needs of the army and are occupied in the work for the state.

The young girls, often very young ones have become the booty of the Mussulmans. They have been captured all along the road of emigration, occasionally violated and sold, if not killed by the gendarmes who conduct the sad caravans. Many have been thrown into the harems or into the domesticity of their executioners.

As on the gate of "Hell" of Dante, the following should be written at the entrance of these acursed encampments: "You who enter, leave all hopes." Mounted gendarmes make the rounds with orders to arrest and flog fugitives. The roads are well guarded! And what roads! They lead to the desert, where death is as sure as under the bastinade of the guards of the Ottoman convict gangs. I have met in the desert at different places six of these fugitives dying, abandoned by the gendarmes and surrounded by hungry dogs waiting for their last hiccups of agony, to jump on and feast upon them.

In fact, all along the road from Meskene to Der-i-Zor you come upon graves containing the remains of unfortunate Armenians, abandoned and dead after atrocious sufferings. It is by the hundreds that these mounds are numbered where rest anonymously in their last sleep these exiles, these victims of barbarity without qualifications.

Prevented on one hand from going away from the encampments to find means of sustinence, the deported Armenians cannot on the other hand exercise their faculty so natural to men, and especially to the Armenian race, to adapt themselves to his fortune and to apply their ingenuity to diminish the amount of their hardship.

Some shelter could be constructed such as a hut or shed of earth. If at least they had homes to remain where they are, they could attempt some farming. Even this hope is denied them. The wait any moment to be obliged to change their places of torture; and then begin new forced marches without bread and water under the blows of the horsewhip, new sufferings, bad treatment, worthy of slave dealers of Soudan and there are victims all along the road of this abominable cavalry

Those who have some money left are incessantly exploited by their guards under threats of sending them further on, and when these resources are exhausted they put these threats into execution.

What I have seen and heard surpasses all imagination Speaking of a thousand and one horrors is very little in this case. I thounght I was passing through a part of hell. The few events which I will relate, taken here and there hastily, give but a weak idea of the lamentable and horrifying tableau. The same scenes are found in the different localities through which I have passed. Everywhere it is the same governmental barbarism which aim sat the systematic annihilation through starvation of the survivors of the Armenian nation in Turkey, everywhere the same bestial inhumanity on the part of these executioners and the same tortures undergone by these victims all along the Euphrates from Meskene to Der-i-Zor.

Meskene, through its geographical position on the border between Syria and Mesopotamia, is the natural point of concentration of the deported Armenians coming from the vilayets of Anatolia and sent afterwards all along the Euphrates. They arrive there by the thousands but the majority leave there their bones. The impression which this immense and dismal plain of Meskene leaves is sad and pitiable. This information was obtained on the spot and permits me to state that nearly 60,000 Armenians are buried there, carried off by hunger, by privations of all sorts, by intestinal diseases and resultant typhus. As far as the eye can reach mounds are seen containing 200 or 300 corpses buried in the ground pell mell, women, children and old people, belonging to different families.

At present, nearly 4,500 Armenians are kept between the town of Meskeneand the Euphrates. These are but living phantoms. Their superintendents deliver to them sparingly and very irregularly a piece of bread. Sometimes three or four days pass when these famished people have absolutely nothing.

I saw under a tent of five or six square meters, about 450 orphans pell mell in dirt and vermin. These poor children receive 150 grams of bread per day. However, at times, and this is more often the case, they remain two days without eating anything. Also death makes among them cruel ravages. This tent was sheltering 450 victims while I was passing through. Eight days afterwards during my return, intestinal diseases had carried off seventeen of them.

Abou Herrera is a small locality north of Meskene on the bank of the Euphrates. It is the worst part of the desert. On a small hill 200 meters from the river are confined 240 Armenians under the surveillance of two gendarmes without pity, who leave them to die of hunger in the most atrocious sufferings. The scenes which I witnessed surpass all horrors. Near the place where the carriage stops, women who had not seem me arriving, were searching in the dung of horses for barley seeds, not yet digested, to feed on. I gave them some bread. They threw themselves on it like dogs dying of hunger, took it voraciously into their mouths with hiccoughs and epileptical tremulings. Instantly informed by one of them 240 persons, or rather hungry wolves, who had nothing to eat for seven days, rushed to me from the hill, extending their emaciated arms, imploring with tears and cries a piece of bread. They were mostly women and children, but there were about a dozen old people.

On my return I brought them bread and was during three quarters of an hour the pitying but unfortunately powerless spectator of a rapacious fight for a piece of bread, such as savage, famished beasts would exhibit.

Hammam is a small village where are kept 1600 Armenians. Every day the same scene of hunger and horrors. The men are taken as workmen, roadmen and diggers. They receive as wages a piece of bread which cannot be digested and which is insufficient to give them the force necessary for their exhausting work.

In this place I met some families who still have some money and who manage to live without so much misery, but the majority lie on the bare ground without shelter, and feed on watermelons. The most unfortunate of them satisfying themselves with gnawing the skins thrown away by the others. The mortality is very high, especially among the children.

Rekka is a fairly important town, situated on the left bank of the Euphrates. Here 5,000 to 6,000 Armenians, mostly women and children, are distributed in the different quarters of the town, and and live in groups of from 50 to 60 in houses which the kindness of the governor has procured for the poorest. Merit must be recognized wherever it is found, and that which would have been the strict duty in normal times of an Ottoman official toward Ottoman subjects, can be counted as generosity and even heroism in the present circumstances.

Although the Armenians of Rekka are treated better than at other places, their misery is terrible. Flour is very irregularly distributed to them by the authorities and in insufficient quantities. Every day you see women and children in front of bakeries begging for some flour and asking charity in the streets by the hundreds from the inhabitants. Always there is the horrible pang of hunger. When one realizes that among these famished common people there are persons who have occupied high social positions, it is easy to imagine the tortures, especially mental, which these unfortunate people undergo. Yesterday they were rich and envied, today they are begging like the most miserable for a vile piece of bread.

On the right border of the Euphrates, opposite Rekka, are found nearly 1,000 famished Armenians, living under tents and guarded by soldiers. They wait to be transferred to other parts of the country, doubtless to fill the gaps made by deaths in other encampments. And how many of them will arrive at their destination!

Zierrat is north of Rekka. Nearly 1500 Armenians are encamped there. They suffer more than anywhere else of hunger, because Zierrat is altogether desert. Groups of men and children are seen there wandering about on the border of the river, looking for herbs to relieve their hunger. Others fall dead from exhaustion under the unpitying eyes of their guards whose chief, a barbarous person in the full sense of the word, forbids anybody to pass the limits of the encampment, without special authorization, under penalty of bastinade.

Sebga is a small village where a group of 250 to 300 Armenians live as miserably and as famished as in other places.

Der-i-Zor is the headquarters of the independent governorship (mutesarifart) of the same name. Some months ago, 30,000 Armenians were installed in encampments on the outskirts of the city under the protection of the governor, Ali Sound Bey. Although I do not want to make personal remarks, I would not like to pass without comment the name of this man with a heart for whom the exiles were thankful and who tried to alleviate their misfortunes. A certain number of them had even begun a small commerce and were feeling happy to remain there. This proves very well that if reasons of State had demanded—let us suppose—the deportation in mass of Armenians to prevent problems arising from the Armenian question (?) at least the authorities could have acted humanely and also in the interest of the Ottoman empire, in transporting the Armenians into cities where they could find commerce or use their professions; or they could have removed them to lands that could be cultivated, as the necessity of labor is felt so keenly at the present moment. But, if it was intended to suppress the race in order to eliminate at the same time the Armenian question, the aim would doubtless not have been attained.

Again the comparative favor (?) that the Armenians were enjoying at Der-i-Zor was denounced and reported to higher authorities. The guilty Ali Sonad Bey was transferred to Bagdad and replaced by Zekki Bey, notorious for inhuman acts and barbarism. They have related to me appalling things about this new Mutesarif (governor) at Der-i-Zor. The prison tortures, bastinade and hangings were at one time the daily bread of this small town. The were violated and given to the neighboring Arabs for their pleasure or domestic use, the children drowned in the river; neither weakness nor innocence was spared.

The distinguished Ali Sonad Bey had gathered about one thousand orphans in a large house and was looking after their subsistence at the expense of the town. His successor threw them out of the house. The majority of them died in the streets like dogs, of hunger, of all sorts of privations and from assaults.

Furthermore, the 30,000 Armenians who were at Der-i-Zor were cruelly dispersed all along the Chabour, flowing into the Euphrates: that is, to the most desert like region of the country, where it is absolutely impossible for them to find anything for their subsistence. According to information obtained by me at Der-i-Zor, a great number of these are already dead and the rest will soon follow them.

Conclusion: I believe there are some 15,000 Armenians scattered about all along the Euphrates between Meskene and Der-i-Zor, passing through Rekka. As I have already said, these unfortunate people, abandoned, ill-treated by the authorities, put in an impossible position to provide for their food, are gradually dying of starvation. Winter is approaching; cold and dampness will add their victims to that of famine. They can always find something to eat—although very dear, if they have the money to pay for it. Doubtless there are many obstacles to sending money, of which the principal is the ill will of the authorities; but one could nevertheless, through indirect ways, succeed in transmitting to them pecuniary assistance which might be divided among the various encampments for an equitable and sufficient distribution of flour.

If these funds are not sent, these unfortunate people are doomed; if, on the contrary, the funds are fairly substantial, it is believed that many among them can survive until peace is concluded which will decide their fate."

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ASSIGNED TO THE SEVERAL COMMITTEES OF LEGISLATURE

The York County delegation in the Maine legislature have been assigned to the several committees as follows:

Senator J. Merrill Lord of Parsonsfield, to public utilities, railroads and expresses, interior waters.

Senator John P. Deering of Saco to judiciary, telegraphs and telephones (chairman).

Senator Joseph W. Gordon of Wells to counties (chairman), pensions, public health (chairman), state sanatoriums.

Representative Willis A. Frost of Berwick, claims, insane hospitals.

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Representative Luman C. Fletcher of Kennebunkport, mercantile affairs and insurance, sea and shore fisheries, towns.

Representative Guy A. Bracket of Lyman, agriculture.

Representative Elmer H. Billings of North Berwick, towns.

Representative Charles H. Hanson of Saco, commerce, labor, appropriations and financial affairs.

Representative Harmon G. Allen of Sanford, education.

Representative George T. Crediford of Shapleigh, federal relations, manufactures.

Representative Frank H. Ellis of York, state lands and forest preservation, telegraphs and telephones.

State Treasurer Joseph W. Simpson of York today announced the appointment of Louis H. Winship of Augusta as deputy state treasurer and ex-Senator John B. E. Taitre of Biddeford as wild lands clerk to succeed Brooks Newbert of Augusta.

WOMAN BREAKS A RIB WHEN SHE SNEEZES

Mount Carmel, Pa., Jan. 12.—A sneeze, a twist of the body—result, a broken rib, according to the experience of Mrs. Arthur Heiser, thirty-five, of Shamokin Dam.

She was emerging from a department store when she sneezed violently, and in an effort to save herself from falling off the steps of the store, twisted her body. She saved herself from falling, but was immediately bothered with a severe pain which sent her scurrying to the doctor. There she discovered she had fractured a rib.

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Making Another Drive Against Daniels.

The allies of the United States are now making their winter drive against Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels. Perhaps you may not be familiar with the members of the Allies of the United States, and we should have announced that the "line officers' lobby, the ship building trust, the United Order of Snobs and the Washington Society of Exclusive Kulture" comprise the active members, and they are once more making their final drive in trying to "Smash Daniels."

The opposition to Daniels is purely the result of his permitting the Snobs to handle the society end of the Navy, his refusal to allow the ship builders to use the government to suit their own interests; he has also turned the navy back to the people, making it possible for any young American to succeed in his effort to rise to position with ability and character only essential to that end. He is devoting his time and effort to the office and refuses to "kow tow" to the bosses, political, social or financial. He has practically wiped out "booze" from the service and has made all branches of the service recognize that they are servants of the people and not its masters. Daniels is turning the navy into a perfectly working business institution, relegating drunks, moss backs and tilted snobs to the rear. He has for four years made the men of the service realize that if they had duties to perform they should be on the job. He is honest, painstaking and is doing the country a service.

The Washington clique have tried for four years to get his official goat, but thus far he has kept on the job without the least sign of giving up. This paper does not care whether Daniels is a Democrat or a Socialist, he is doing his best to run the Navy in the interests of the people and is opposed to everything that is bad for the Navy and favors that which a majority of the people believe is the best.

Honest Criticism Helpful.

Governor McCall of Massachusetts took the people of his state by surprise when in his inaugural address he advocated the establishment of old age pensions. Not only this, but he would have the state stand all of the expense, making the system non-contributory. There are pension systems in which the beneficiaries contribute to the funds from which they draw when the time comes for placing their names on the rolls, but Governor McCall is not in favor of this method. He would draw every dollar of the fund from the pockets of the tax payers and would have every man upon reaching a certain age without proper provision for old age supported or partly supported by the state. The allowance would be very modest at first, and the governor says the cost would not be so great as many think. He is confident that it would not exceed $3,000,000 a year at the start, but men who have watched the development of new projects in connection with the public service are aware that costs are apt to increase rapidly, once the wheels have been set in motion.

Governor McCall's proposition not only took the state by surprise, but it has called out many expressions in opposition, the president of the state senate having already given notice that he will oppose it to the best of his ability. Some of the newspapers are strongly opposed, while very few, if any, are out and out in its support, and the surface indications are that Massachusetts is not ready for such a step at this time. The indebtedness of the state has for some years been increasing faster than the population and valuation. This has many times been pointed out by candidates and officials, and in every campaign there are loud calls for economy.

The comment and criticism called out by this proposition are not directed against the governor personally, as some seem to think. Governor McCall stands high in the estimation of the people of his state and of the country, but it does not follow that they must subscribe to all of his ideas. A speaker in Boston, alluding to this matter, deplored what he considers a tendency to criticise too much, but the fact is that the government is the people's and officials are their servants, and bad results would speedily follow the suppression of honest criticism. It is only by hearing from the people that officials can know what they want, and the people should never fail to make themselves heard when there is occasion for speaking out.

David Belasco, the great playwright and producer, says that toy playhouses and repertoire theatres are a menace to true art of the stage. We thought the movies had demoralized the legitimate stage.

The legislature appears to be about the same speed as in past years. Why not four full working days at least?

Editorial Comment

Compulsory Pilotage

(From the Portland Express)

Maine vessel owners will be pleased to hear that there is at least a fair chance for the repeal of the compulsory pilotage law at southern ports. This law has required all coastwise shipping, entering southern ports to pay a pilot's charges whether the pilot's services were required or not. It makes no difference how competent a shipmaster may be to take his own craft into port he has been obliged to pay the charge. Northern shipowners have tried for a number of years to have this unjust law repealed but so far unsuccessfully. In the past year, however, the increase in the number of barges owned in the south has shown southern shipping interests the unfairness of the law and there is every reason to believe they will no longer oppose its repeal. The bill for the abolition of the law is now before the committee on merchant marine and fisheries and it is expected that this committee will bring in a favorable report that will ensure the passage of the bill at the next session.

An Orgy of Spending

(From the Topeka State Journal)

The nation would have more sympathy with the Administration in regard to its present distress over an impending shortage of revenue if its difficulties were not largely of its own making. There never has been an administration more wasteful. Never before was the pork barrel more thoroughly in evidence. Never before have expenditures been more blithely authorized with such utter disregard as to where the money was coming from.

One of the first things which the Democratic party accomplished upon coming into power was the passage of the Underwood tariff act, which cut off with one stroke a principal source of national income. Soon it was found that the revenues were becoming insufficient. Then was put into force that extraordinary series of "war taxes," imposed on a nation at peace with all the world. Since that time various expedients have been adopted. Proposals have been made from time to time to issue bonds to meet current expenses, and there is still a disposition to make the country the victim of some such frenzied finance.

The nation can have no patience with such proposals. It has too fresh in mind the free-handed manner in which the Administration has been flinging money to the winds. The post office building bill, the rivers and harbors bill, the creation of new departments and commissions, the outraging of the civil service, are evidences of a prodigality which has had no thought of economy. No New Year's wine-bibber spends with a wilder abandon than does the Democratic majority in Congress.

A proposal to issue bonds now in order to keep up the orgy should receive a prompt rebuke from the country. One excellent way to relieve the strain would be to cut down the pork barrel demands. Another would be to restore the protective tariff. Taken together, these two expedients would put the national finances back on a sound basis.

Among the Frequently Dead

(From the Indianapolis News).

The Russian monk, Rasputin, is rapidly acquiring a place among the much killed alongside Pancho Villa and the German crown prince.

Whose God is Their Belly

(Presbyter Ignotus in the Living Church.)

The death of George C. Boldt, proprietor of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York, has brought forth many tributes to his ability in his trade, and his personal integrity. But one of the most significant utterances was that made by another well-known tavern-keeper: "Mr. Boldt taught the Pittsburgh millionaires how to spend their money." The Rev. Percy Grant well said, commenting on this: "People who have to be taught by a hotel proprietor how to spend their money come of that class whose god is their belly." The outrageous extravagance associated with our newer hotels is no credit to the good sense or the character of those who frequent them; and it may be laid down as a general rule that the people who are most lavish in their expenditures for food and lodging are, in proportion, the stingiest towards the cause of God, His Church, and His poor. One of the richest men I know, whose benefactions run to six figures annually, says he cannot afford to keep a motorcar for himself, and uses a battered old cab whose stand is near his door. There is real and effective self-denial. But how many there are who take a taxi to go round the corner, up the driver half-a-dollar, and put a nickel into the almsbasin; who rejoice to be seen gormandizing at the Hotel St. Riche or the Costly Pleasure, but can't afford to give anything to missions; whose chauffeurs are paid more than their clergy. We do need a revival of plain living and high thinking; for it is demonstrable that high living and high thinking are inconsistent with each other.

A Cackle From the Coast

(From the Portland Oregonian)

Now that January is here and winter has passed, the combs of the fowls soon will turn red and the hens commence to cackle and lay, and the boycott will be forgotten in the joy of buying eggs at the standard price of two bits a dozen.

Expert Bobbie

(From the Liverpool Post)

Robert, seven years old, snugly tucked in bed and thinking thoughts of Christmas, called to his mother in the next room. "I can't tell how much I love you mother," he announced. "Yes, dear, goto sleep now," admonished the mother. There was silence for thirty seconds, then, "Mother, God couldn't tell how much I love you." "All right, Bob. I appreciate that, but let us talk about it tomorrow." Silence. Robert's thoughts turned to father's motor troubles, and of the expert called to disentangle matters. "Mother," he remarked, "even an expert couldn't tell."

For Advertising, or For Suffrage?

(From the Boston Traveler)

It may be that the suffragists will accomplish something worth while by their silent picketing of the White House. It is probable that they know what they want, and perhaps it is not the business of mere man to tell them what to do and what not to do.

But there are certain activities of the modern suffragists which cannot be understood by their friends among the males who already have the right to vote. It is true, however, that among the leaders of the cause today there are women who would rather be advertised by arrest for breaking the laws than obtain what they are nominally seeking. It is true that among them are women who, using neither common nor uncommon sense, ran a "million dollar special" into the West last fall for the purpose of exhibiting their costly raiment and flimsy arguments to the women voters of the west and telling them who should be their choice for President!

They got the advertising that they were after, but in getting it they cost the Republican party thousand of votes in the territory visited by them. Picketing the White House may have its uses for advertising purposes, but it won't affect the President's position in the slightest degree, and it won't make one vote, in Congress or out, for the cause of equal suffrage.

Why not get down to brass tacks?

Our Genial Climate

(From the Cleveland Plain Dealer)

A curious thing about our climate is that no matter how low the thermometer may fall, there always are lots of young women in bathing and other negligible costumes pictured in the daily press.

Daughter Hears Mother

(From the Portland Press.)

Governor McCall wants Massachusetts to build an executive mansion. Twenty-seven states have them, Montana having built the last one in 1913. Maine should provide one for her chief executive also. The business of the state has increased so remarkably that it now requires the presence of the governor at Augusta a greater part of the time. Governor Milliken intends to give the state his entire time during his term of office. As time goes on other governors will find it necessary to do the same. Why shouldn't the state, under these conditions, provide a suitable habitation for its chief executive?

Trail Leads to Dark Recesses

(From the Indianapolis News)

It begins to look as if the Government information leak would be found hiding with the reason for the high cost of coal.

Fear Not!

(From the Kansas City Star)

The Senate hopes Massachusetts never will send Thomas W. Lawson to Washington as a member of that body. That man talks too much on the outside.

Against Liquor Advertising

(From the Lewiston Journal)

A bill to prevent the advertising of liquors in newspapers published in other states and circulated in Maine and to prevent also the advertising of liquors by circulars and other means has been drafted by Carl C. Jones, Esq., of Waterville for presentation to the Maine Legislature. Mr. Jones said he had prepared the measure because he believed it to be a logical development of the present law, which forbids the publication of liquor advertising in newspapers published in Maine. The bill is based on a law which is in effect in Alabama. While studying law in Washington Mr. Jones was associated with men from Alabama who described to him the operation of the statute in that state.

Have Learned Something

(From the Baltimore American)

German authorities deny that a woman spy was recently executed in Belgium. They say the woman was convicted, but pardoned. Evidently, they want no second Edith Cavell case to rouse the sympathy of the world.

The Last Great Scout

(From the Detroit Free Press)

The historian catalogues the last of the great American scouts as Colonel William F. Cody, but the American boy knows and thinks of him as "Buffalo Bill" the showman. These separate viewpoints are legitimate, and though they naturally and properly melt into one another they ought also to be maintained distinctively if justice is to be done the permanent memory of a remarkable personage.

In these last few years Colonel Cody has been so much a professional connecting link between the old West and the twentieth century that some of us have forgotten the real eminence of the man in his special field of service to the United States. Perhaps the least valuable of his achievements is the one that gave him his sobriquet. It was the slaughter in a single season of 4862 bison, many times more than live today in the whole world.

But Cody has been ranked with Boone, Crockett, Carson, Bridger and "Wild Bill." In his day he was famous for his riding, his knowledge of the Indians' habits and haunts, for his reliability, for his faculty of going unscathed through dangers, for the number of his combats. While chief of scouts under Sheridan, in 1869-70 he made a famous ride of 100 miles with dispatches literally between the crossfires of the redmen, and having delivered his letters he calmly rode back with replies through the same menacing dangers. The feat was an astonishing one, even in a day when every man on the plains carried his life in his hands, and it wanted only the attention of a master poet to give it immortality.

Although in those earlier times Cody was a giant among the men of the west he was not precisely a unique character; he was rather a representative character. His uniqueness developed later, when he conceived the practical and at the same time beneficial idea of gathering together and preserving the remnants of the old frontier life and presenting them in true picture form before the world. His task in conception and objective was much like that of the musician or linguist or scientist, who, with phonograph and moving picture machine, records for preservation the customs and voices of vanishing days and races. Since Colonel Cody's medium for record was a collection from life itself, his work would have been largely temporary but for the advent of the moving picture. In preserving the old West for his later contemporaries, he was unconsciously preserving it against the day when it could be placed in the archives for all time. This was one of the great services "Buffalo Bill" did in organizing and maintaining his show.

The passing of that show, with its accurate descriptions of early life on the continent, means the ending of an institution which has been distinctly educational and inspirational. It is gone, however, even though it continues to persist for a time in some form or other. Were the human material necessary for its maintenance to remain indefinitely available, no other person but Cody could preserve the atmosphere and authority it has enjoyed.

LITERARY NOTES

Interest in "Educating the Child at Home."

Miss Ella Frances Lynch, author of "Educating the Child at Home," is constantly receiving letters from eager mothers who desire to learn more about her methods. These letters are coming in, she says, at the rate of one hundred a day, and though Miss Lynch is giving her own time freely to answering them, she expects to be obliged to employ a secretary to help her.

The Williamsons Defend the Riviera

A. M. and C. N. Williamson, authors of the recently published "Angel Unawares"—a Christmas story of the Riviera—have been writing to English newspapers in defense of that part of the world. The frivolity of which it used to be accused is now transformed, they find, into a cheerfulness which exerts great therapeutic influence over the Allied convalescents. "Something in the sunshine and salt tang of the sea," they say, "made all the dwellers in Riviera hospitals gay * * * wounded men simply bounded back to health."

Another Author Goes to California

Florence Hull Winterburn, whose new book for girls, "Liberty Hull," was recently published, has just gone to California for the winter. Mrs. Winterburn, it will be remembered, is the author also of "Novel Ways of Entertaining."

When Ruth Sawyer Told Her Stories.

Ruth Sawyer, author of "This Way to Christmas," tells how once in her days of oral storytelling she was endeavoring to amuse a "bounder" population of a wharf section on a bitter winter night. For twenty minutes, she says, she had been telling stories to a room full of persons in all stages of going to sleep. "As I finished the second story the voice of an old Irish grannie piped up shrilly: 'Sure, I've been away from Irelan' for fifty years—but glory be to Peter—I'm back there again this night.' Then turning to the crowd about her, 'For the love o' Pathrick, why don't ye wake up an' enjoy yourselves? Ye'll never got another chance.' Needless to say this saved the evening. After that I had the wideawake interest of every man there, and they kept me at it overtime, begging for 'Just one more, Miss.'"

Democratic Versus Monarchical Organization.

Charles P. Steinmetz, who in his recently-published "America and the New Epoch," points out the way he believes this country must develop if it would not "fall by the wayside," does ot think that we should copy, or that we could even benefit from the experience of Europe's reorganization. "We must work out our own salvation" he says, "on new democratic lines, a problem far greater and more difficult. America's national temperament," he says, "is democratic, our methods of organization thus con-central—that is, from the individual units to the central organism—while all the European nations are of monarchial temperament, their methods of organization thus decentral, from a strong central government—political or financial—toward the individual."

Letters from the People

Who Can Explain?

The ball given by the First Company C. A. C. at the armory on Wednesday evening according to your paper was a grand success financially and otherwise which is good news to the people and the company, but why was it necessary to go outside of the city to select the mysterious Miss Armory. There are numerous young ladies in Portsmouth who patronize the dances of the company who would have accepted the part played by the Dover woman. Who can explain it?

PORTSMOUTH GIRL.

NO DRY SEASON EXPECTED IN MAINE

You cannot have failed to observe that, since the Pine Tree authorities made plain their intention to enforce the prohibition law in Maine, York county interest in the proposed interstate bridge from Kittery to Portsmouth has become amazingly intense. —Manchester Union.

The Webb-Kenyon law does away with the "original package" farce" now we gotta have a law against the shipment of a manful of booze into our state.—Kennebec Journal.

But, Chad, how are you then going to be sure of your supply of axle-grease?—Biddeford Journal.

The American and Atlantic Express companies are still doing business and will continue to supply the residents of Maine with their medicine, regardless of bridge complications.

TENNESSEE TO PASS STRINGENT DRY LAWS

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 12.—It is practically certain that the Legislature now in session will enact the most stringent prohibition laws that Tennessee has ever known. Bills looking to the abolishment of "locker clubs," "social clubs" and various other organizations having meeting places where liquor is dispensed, and also abolishing the "interstate shipping houses," are certain to be passed by a large majority and will be signed by Governor Rye.

The "interstate shipping houses," as they are called, have been making a business of carrying large stocks of liquor and shipping to patrons outside the State. Most of their business is in Arkansas, Mississippi and Alabama, all "dry" states, and when the houses are closed those states will enjoy a greater degree of prohibition than heretofore.

WISCONSIN CHEESE MAKERS IN CONVENTION.

Fond Du Lac, Wis., Jan. 11.—The Wisconsin Cheesemakers' Association met here today for a three-day session This state leads the nation in cheese making. The delegates will exhibit their best products and the specimens shown will be sold at the end of the meeting. The proceeds of the sale will be divided among the exhibitors.

CURRENT OPINION

Children Should Be Taught at Home, Not at Kindergarten.

Between the ages of three and seven is a period of human like that usually determines whether the child is to become a useful citizen or a loafer. It is the period in which correct physical and mental habits must be developed.

The home, and the home only, can properly undertake and carry through this training.

The kindergarten is indeed a wonderful place for the unfortunate, neglected children of the very rich and the very poor. Along with the day nursery, it helps solve problems that we may well wish did not exist. But for the little ones whose mothers have the time and the intelligence to take care of their own children it is a deceptive makeshift.—By Ella Frances Lynch, Founder of the National League of Teacher-Mothers.

COLD DOES NOT DAMPEN ARDOR OF PICKETS

Suffragettes Keep Line About President's Residence With Temperature 10 Below.

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Jan. 12—The coldest day of the winter failed to dishearten the suffragette pickets who were on duty again this morning in front of the White House. A cold gale blowing down Pennsylvania avenue with the temperature 10 degrees below freezing, compelled the women to keep moving but the line about the President's residence was unbroken.

MORE BUSINESS OF PROBATE COURT

Another busy session of the York county probate court was held at Biddeford on Thursday and the following business was transacted:

Mrs. Mary A. Foss of Saco petitions Judge Ayer to prohibit her husband, Frank W. Foss to whom she was married Sept. 5, 1890, from imposing any restraint on her liberty.

Action will be taken on the petition later.

A petition for administration was granted in the estate of Matilda Anderson late of Old Orchard, who left an estate estimated at $6,000. The daughter, Mrs. Lusia Anderson Huff, was appointed administratrix.

Wills Were Allowed

Wills were allowed in the following estates:

Alfred H. Jones, late of Malden, Mass.

Ivory E. Stevens, late of Hollis.

Mary I. Bradbury, late of Saco.

Administration Granted

Administration was granted in the following estates:

Betsey O. Burnham, late of Kittery.

Mary K. Allen, late of Alfred.

Inventories Returned

Inventories were returned in the following estates:

Mary Austin, late of Kennebunkport.

Mary A. York, late of Biddeford.

Accounts Allowed

Accounts were allowed in the following estates:

Eleanor K. Newson, late of Kittery, Moses Palmer, guardian, Old Orchard; Lucinda H. Bassett, late of Old Orchard; Hampden Fairfield, late of Saco; Sarah J. Banks, late of York.

Other Petitions

A petition to sell personal estate was granted in the estate of Mary A. York, late of Biddeford.

A petition for distribution was granted in the estate of Florence E. Cook, late of Kittery.

A guardian account was presented in the estate of Alice P. Gray, et als of Saco.

For Administration

A petition for administration was presented in the estate of John Q. Sawyer, who for many years carried on a grocery business in Saco and the last few years at Camp Ellis, who died December 19. Charles J. Cleaves is named as administrator. Mr. Sawyer left an estate estimated at $6,100 of which $100 is personal and the remainder real estate.

Those Who Registered

Mathews & Stevens, Alfred K. Wilson, John A. Snow, Leroy Haley, Frank L. Palmer, Emily M. Smith, Ralph W. Hawkes, Stone & Stone, George L. Emery.

MILK CARDS FOR SWISS IN MANY SMALL TOWNS

Zurich, Jan. 12—Switzerland one of the greatest dairy countries of the world is suffering from a milk famine. The export of the condensed milk to the belligerent countries has increased so enormously that the domestic demand for fresh milk can no longer be supplied. The alarming situation is further aggravated by the fact that the milk production has decreased about fifty million quarts a month, because the allies do not permit the import of oil cakes and other fodder.

Many of the smaller towns have already found themselves compelled to issue milk cards, and this step also will be shortly taken by Zurich, Berne and other cities.

SAY HENS, NOT FREIGHT RATES, INTEREST PUBLIC

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 12.—Government ownership of hens is more timely than Federal ownership of railroads, telegraph and telephone systems, according to B. E. Sunny, president of the Chicago Telephone Company.

"The average person is more interested in the price of eggs than in the regulation of freight rates or those of other utilities," said Mr. Sunny.

The Portsmouth Herald contains all of the local and foreign news.

FIRST JURY CASE GOES ON TRIAL

Action for Replevin Brought Against Hampton Sheriff.

The first jury trial to be heard on Thursday morning at Exeter was that of George B. Green of Williamsport, Pa., against Deputy Sheriff Prof. H. Thompson of Hampton which is an action for replevin.

The allegations are that an attachment was placed on the Exeter Box company, which at the time contained property, a carload of shooks, which the plaintiff claims was his. Counsel are Hughes and Doe of Dover for the plaintiff and the firm of Eastman, Scammon and Gardner of Exeter for the defense.

The foreman of the jury was Dennis Trefethen of Portsmouth, and the panel contains Alfred Conner of Newfields, John F. Tyler of Derry, Joseph H. Page of Epping, Herbert A. Perker of Salem, John N. Rowell of Newton, William E. Neal of New market, Fred C. Giles of Northwood, Herbert Gehow of Plaistow, and John S. Parker, Joseph W. Akerman, and Fred W. Sanborn of Portsmouth.

KITTERY

Kittery, Jan. 12, 1917.

At the meeting of the York Rebekah lodge Thursday evening installation was in order, the work being performed by District Deputy President Cora F. Lord and District Deputy Grand Marshal Mattie Matthews of Lady Franklin lodge of Berwick, and the following suite:

Deputy Grand Warden—Cora Thompson.

Deputy Grand Recording Secretary—Grace Chick.

Deputy Grand Financial Secretary Mae Googins.

Deputy Grand Treasurer—Etta Keene.

Deputy Grand Guard—Hattie Adams.

Deputy Grand Chaplain—Louise Donnell.

The following officers were installed:

Noble Grand—Effie Manson.
Vice Grand—Georgia Pinkham.
Recording Secretary—Almenia McIntire.
Financial Secretary—Abbie Philbrick.
Treasurer—Annie Boulter.
Chaplain—Ella Hennessey.
Warden—Edna McDonald.
Conductor—Edith Chapman.
Inside Guard—Edith Wyman.
Outside Guard—Clarence Chick.
R. S. N. G.—Etta Keene.
L. S. N. G.—Cora Thompson.
R. S. V. G.—Grace Chick.
L. S. V. G.—Marjorie Leyden.
Pianist—Elizabeth Chick.

Noble Grand Effie Manson, in behalf of the lodge, presented the retiring noble grand, Mabelle Morse, with a past grand's collar, and remarks were made by the deputy president. A supper followed, the menu comprising baked beans, salads, home bread, rolls, cream pies, jellies, assorted cake and pies and coffee.

There was a large number present. At the next meeting there will be an initiation.

Mrs. J. B. Smith has returned to her home in Philadelphia after passing a few weeks in town.

Kittery Grange meets this evening and will have installation of officers. A cottage prayer meeting will be held this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Grant of Otis avenue.

Canton Hayes meets this evening at Odd Fellows' hall.

About a dozen members of Kittery Grange attended the meeting of Rockingham Pomona in Portsmouth on Thursday. Quite a few members also went to South Berwick Thursday evening to attend the installation of the grange there.

Mr. Daniel Williams has returned to his home in Auburn, N. Y., after a visit with his son, Leslie I. Williams of Love Lane.

Miss Lillian Goodrich is restricted to her home on the Rogers road by illness.

Miss Ellen A. Bowden of Whipple road is visiting in North Conway, N. H.

A meeting of the Kittery High school Alumni committee will be held this evening at the office of George D. Boulter on Government street.

The Noisy Dozen club met this week with Mrs. Richard Rogers of Rogers road.

Lewis Gerrish is ill at his home on Gerrish Court.

First M. E. Church North Kittery

Rev. H. W. Brooks, pastor; Mrs. Emily S. Pierce, organist.

Sunday, Jan. 14.

10.45, Morning worship with the sermon, Subject, "Some Weapons God Is Using."

12 m., Sunday school

7.30 p. m., Praise service with discussion. Topic: "Does the Church Benefit Community Life?"

Wednesday, Jan. 17, Fourth quarterly conference by District Superintendent J. M. Frist of Portland.

KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, Jan. 12.

The union prayer service will be held at the Community house this evening at 7.30: Address by Rev John Waterworth. Topic will be a continuance from the past two services: "What Will be the Result if They Are met?"

Herbert Currier left on Thursday for New Yorok where he has taken employment.

C. J. Perry of West Medford, Mass., recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Patch.

Miss Ruth Lawry was a visitor in Eliot last evening.

Mrs. Oscar Clark pleasantly entertained a small party of friends at dinner on Thursday.

Peter Nolan who has been at the Portsmouth hospital for treatment for a number of weeks, underwent an operation on Thursday and is reported as resting comfortably.

Mrs. George Lambert pleasantly entertained the Willing Workers at her home on the Harbor road all day Thursday.

A social was held by the Kittery Point Fire company last evening at Firemen's hall.

Albert Billings was a visitor in Kennebunk last evening.

Lucius Seeger of Crockett's Neck road is passing today in Boston.

George Hobbs of South Berwick was a recent visitor at the home of Captain T. B. Hoyt.

Those who attended the installation of officers of York Rebekah lodge here last night were Mrs. George Kimball, Mrs. Granville Berry, Mrs. Oscar Clark, Mrs. W. P. Bray, Ralph Gunnison, Charles Patey, Arthur Seaward and Herbert Blake.

The next meeting of the K. T. G. Embroidery club will be held with Mrs. George Kimball.

Owing to the illness of the scoutmaster, the meeting of the Boy Scouts was postponed last evening.

FREE SOUVENIRS GIVEN TO CHILDREN ATTENDING THE SATURDAY MATINEE AT COLONIAL THEATRE.

To every child attending the Saturday matinee at the Colonial Theatre, will be presented a photo of charming Little Marie Osborne, the wonderful little movie actress who so took the photoplay patrons by storm when she appeared in "Little Mary Sunshine." So successful was her work in this picture play that the Pathe Co. now presents her in "Sunshine and Shadows."

Regardless of receiving a photo of this wonderful little actress, every child should see this photoplay as it will especially appeal to the little folks.

OBSEQUIES

Mary E. Randall.

The funeral of Mary E. Randall was held from the Christian church at Rye Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Archie Webb officiating. Interment was in Central cemetery under the direction of A. T. Parker.

Mrs. Viannah T. Brown.

The funeral of Mrs. Viannah T. Brown was held from the home of her son, Irving Brown, on the Maple road in North Hampton, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. N. T. Ridlon of whose church Mrs. Brown was a member, conducted the services. The Aeolian quartet, composed of Meesrs. Newick, Cook, Caswell and Mitchell, of this city, sang "I'm a Pilgrim" and "Only Remembered." The bearers were Alvin Brown, George Boynton, Charles Locke and George Craig. Interment was in Little River cemetery under the direction of J. Verne Wood.

RESIGNS POSITIONS.

Ernest P. Bilbruck who for several years has been instructor of music in the public schools of South Berwick and Eliot, has resigned in order to attend to his duties in this city.

SAVE DAD'S LIFE GET IT FOR HIM

Says it is suicide to cut corns and tells how they lift right out.

You simply say to the drug store man," Give me a quarter of an ounce of freezone." This will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn from one's feet.

A few drops applied directly upon a tender, aching corn should relieve the soreness instantly, and soon the entire corn, root and all, can be lifted out with the fingers without pain.

This new way to rid one's feet of corns was introduced by a Cincinnati man, who says that while freezone is sticky it dries in a moment, and seems to simply shrivel up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin.

Don't let father die of infection or lockjaw from whittling at his corns, but cut this out and make him try it.

"People you know"

Thomas Pilgrim is visiting in Manchester.

Mrs. Joseph M. Hassett passed Wednesday in Boston.

Frank Weed of Boston was here on business on Thursday.

Mrs. George A. Klumpp of Islington street is passing several days in Boston.

Shirley Gowen of Stratham has gone to Detroit where he expects to find work at his trade.

Attorney John L. Mitchell was in Exeter on Thursday in attendance at the superior court.

Mrs. Annie H. Moat has returned from a visit with her son Charles P. Moat in Burlington, Vt.

Ex-Chief of Police Thomas Entwistle on Friday quietly observed another anniversary of his birth.

Miss Eva Tasso was in Haverhill, Mass., on Thursday to consult Prof. Johnson, the famous clairvoyant.

Mr. and Mrs. Mary Lyon of Peru, Vt., are the guests of their daughter Mrs. William H. Packer of Greenland.

Mrs. S. G. Gilkey and son Robert, who have been visiting in Philadelphia and Wilmington, Del., have returned home.

Miss Florence Odell of Stratham has secured a position in Kittery where she is teaching in the public schools.

The Misses Belle L. and Emma F. Dinnell have returned from Boston where they attended a Billy Sunday service.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Daniel Hayes have returned from their wedding trip and taken up their residence on Mendum avenue.

The friends of Mrs. Nathan P. Amee of Hill street will be pleased to learn that she is much improved from her recent illness.

County Commissioner George A. Carlisle of Exeter was here on Friday to attend the meeting of the Rockingham county commissioners.

Mrs. Gay E. Smart and two children Richard and Robert of North Conway are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gay Smart of Vaughan street.

Rev. Morrill S. Buckingham of Wynantskill, N. Y., will preach as a candidate at the Congregational church, North Hampton, January 14 and 21.

Miss Loretta M. Hassett who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Hassett has returned to her studies in Wellesley college.

Miss Edna Garland of Rye a senior at the Portsmouth High school is seriously ill at her parents' home with pneumonia, following an attack of the measles.

C. Shanon Wright and family who have been visiting Mrs. Wright's parents in this city left on Thursday for Vermont. Mr. Wright is to be one of the speakers in the extension course of lectures to be given by the University of Vermont.

NAVY YARD NOTES

Vessel Movements

Arkansas arrived at Norfolk.

Brooklyn arrived at Manila.

Columbus, K-1 and Wainwright arrived at Hampton Roads.

Conyngham, Davis, Jarvis, Nevada, Pennsylvania, Seattle, Tucker, the Wadsworth and Wyoming arrived at Southern drill grounds.

Cushing arrived at Ambrose Channel.

Jason arrived at Virginia Capes.

Paducah arrived at Tunis de Zaza.

Potomac arrived at Port au Prince

Amphion sailed from New York for Philadelphia.

Patapsco and Patuxent sailed from Norfolk for Culebra.

Porter sailed from Norfolk for the southern drill grounds.

Raleigh sailed from Mare Island for San Diego.

Roe sailed from Pensacola for Charleston.

Rowan sailed from Norfolk for Hampton Roads.

Wilkes sailed from New York for Hampton Roads.

The commander of division 7, battleship force has hoisted his flag on board the Florida. The Florida will serve as flagship on division 7, until the Arkansas can rejoin the division.

Captain W. R. Shoemaker to the general board.

Jr. Lieut. A. A. Merrick, the Michigan to the Minnesota.

Jr. Lieut. W. S. Haas, the Fulton to the Vestal.

Jr. Lieut. A. C. Bennett to command the D-1.

Jr. Lieut. C. G. Wright, the D-1 to the Fulton.

Asst. Surgeon E. C. Carr, navy recruiting station, Nashville, Tenn., to naval medical school, Washington, D. C.

A Good Day's Work.

The annual ice crop from the yard ponds is being cut and stored by the inmates of the naval prison and 1400 cakes were placed in the ice house on Thursday.

They Are Coming Back.

The bowling team of the accounting department issue a challenge to Capt. Tremper and his industrial team for fun, money or marbles, at the Arcade alleys, in a series of three or five games. Although recently organized the Accounting team is composed of "high-liners" who know how to "hit 'em where they're thick." It will be remembered that the team is made up mostly of the old Accounting team, champions of the Navy Yard league of a few years back. With the addition of two now men who have the "earmarks" of comers, and under the able coaching of N. H. Hill, great success is looked for this season.

The line-up is as follows: E. F. Daley, E. W. Wood, J. J. Lynes, A. A. Googins, H. N. Hett (mgr.), P. S. Conover.

Shifted to Industrial

Boatswain Roy K. Madill was today transferred from the Military Department to the Industrial Department.

Chance to Learn Trade

By applying at once at the office of the board of labor a boy between the age of 16 and 18 can secure the position of shipsmith apprentice.

Apprentices and Patternmakers

One apprentice machinist, one apprentice shipwright and two patternmakers were required for duty in the Industrial Department today.

Coming Right Back

The collier Sterling which recently unloaded a cargo of coal at this station will return at once from Norfolk with another cargo.

Warden as Their Guest

Warden Charles H. Rowe of the Concord state prison was entertained by the commanding officer of the naval prison and U. S. S. Southery on Thursday.

Will Do Duty In Haiti

Sergeant Sutman, Corporals Strange and Strong of the prison ship Southery and Sergeants Tharau and McGinnis, Corporals Green, Gobole and Britten from the naval prison have been transferred to duty with the 55th company of marine guard aboard the U. S. S. Maine, now forming for duty at Haiti.

Old Monitor as Target

The old monitor Puritan, fired on at Rappahannock Spit last Monday by the new dreadnaught Oklahoma, which used experimental 14-inch shell's, was sunk and could not be brought back to the navy yard. Precaution had been taken to moor the Puritan in shallow water. Before leaving, the Puritan was provided with a new protective deck designed to keep shell fragments from riddling her hull. Apparently the protection was not sufficient.

A CHANCE IN YOUR LIFETIME

Black pillow and barrel muffs valued at $8, special for Saturday, $3.95, at Everybody's Store.

50 Sample serge dresses valued at $12, special for Saturday at Everybody's store, $6.95.

Ladies' coats, all colors, with fur collars, valued at $25; special for Saturday at Everybody's store, $12.95.

Taffeta dresses with Georgette crepe sleeves, advanced styles in colors of pearl grey and navy, valued at $18; special for Saturday at Everybody's Store, $8.95.

WILL HAVE MIDWINTER FETE

A Mid-Winter fete is to be held at Christ church parish house in aid of St. Luke's hospital on Wednesday afternoon and evening, Jan. 31. There will be special features and the committee in charge hope to realize a good sum for this worthy institution.

NOTE PUTS THE RESPONSIBILITY UP TO GERMANY

Such Is the Opinion Expressed by Officials in Rome on Entente Reply.

Rome, Jan. 12—Responsibility for the continuance of the war has been put up squarely to Germany by the allies' reply to President Wilson's note. Officials state that the allies' peace terms are plainly stated in this note.

LOCAL DASHES

Great Bay smelts at Clark's Branch.
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If you get The Herald you get the news.

The plumbers were on the jump this morning.

Tough night for the coast guard patrolmen.

Keep in touch with The Herald for news, local or foreign.

The small boy has a chance to keep his skates from rusting.

The Portsmouth Fish Company has purchased a lobster smack.

People remained by their own firesides on Thursday evening.

The city fathers did a rapid piece of work in electing their officers last evening.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch. Tel. 133.

School boys are taking in lots of money for their work among the smelts at Great Bay.

A complete line of all that is good in fruits, nuts, candies, etc., at Paras Bros. Tel. 29W.

Democrats of Ward One are not pleased in the side-tracking of Soule and Pinkham.

Paras Bros.' ice cream with Paras service is never excelled. Try it this week. Tel. 29W.

It looked for a time yesterday afternoon as though we were going to be in for a real snow storm.

The alterations in the telephone building no doubt will be completed during the present year.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds, caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson & Sons, Tel. 245.

Antique and modern furniture upholstered. Hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Bros. Tel. 570. h a6, tf

The temperature at 11.00 o'clock was eight above but had dropped to five at midnight with the promise of a further drop.

Buy your lobsters, fresh and salt fish of all kinds from the Portsmouth Fish Co., Broughton's Wharf. Tel. 760. Auto delivery. he o25, tf

Special bargains for Saturday at The Remnant Store, 250 State street, opp. postoffice.

The men employed on the Boston & Maine railroad in this city were gladdened on Friday by the visit of the paymaster of the road.

The board of county commissioners held their regular weekly session in this city on Friday at the county building on State street.

A box of our fine chocolates will be appreciated at home. All prices and always fresh. Paras Bros. Tel. 29W.

DID BUSINESS WITH MANY LOCAL FIRMS

The recent death of Capt. Albert F. Rich of Boston removes perhaps the oldest wholesale fish dealer in this section of the country. He has been connected with this industry since the civil war and for over 30 years did business with the former local firms of Randall and Caswell, E. Newton & Son, George Herbert, Portsmouth Fish Co., Clark and Sons, E. Jameson and many others in the days when the wharves off Water street and Spring Market were crowded night and day with fishing craft.

OBITUARY

Charles B. Emery.

The death of Charles B. Emery occurred at the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles Boyer, 117 State street, Wednesday afternoon at the age of 21 years and 10 months. The deceased was a native of Eliot and is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Clarence Staples, Mrs. Frank Amazeen, Mrs. John Whitneck, and Mrs. Charles Boyer.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from 117 State street. Friends invited.

Can't look well, eat well or feel well with impure blood. Keep the blood pure with Burdock Blood Bitters. Eat simply, take exercise, keep clean and good health is pretty sure to follow. $1.00 p bottle.

If you want quick results use The Herald small adlet column.

.COLONIAL.

Shows at 2.15 and 7.15. Prices 10c, 20c; few reserved at Night 30c

TODAY—Another "Little Mary Sunshine" Filmdom's Littlest Leading Lady

BABY MARIE OSBORNE

In a bewitching photoplay of tears and laughter. A delightful photo fantasy. Even better than her former hit. FREE—Souvenir photo of Baby Osborne to every child at the Saturday matinee.

Natty Vaudeville Features!
THE MILITARY QUINTETTE
In Quaint Campfire Songs.

PAYNE AND NESBIT — A Clever Pair.
CLIFTON AND GOSS — Those Singing and Dancing Girls

Saturday Night—Vaudeville Presented Twice, at 7.30 and 9.15.

COMING—CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG
In Her Second Great Selznic Picture, "THE FOOLISH VIRGIN"

RYE NEWS

Rye, N. H., Jan. 12.

The officers of Rye Grange are to be installed by Deputy Simes Frink on Friday evening, supper in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kirkwood.

The next meeting of the Every-Other-Tuesday club will be held on January 16 at the home of Mrs. Fred Cotton of North Hampton.

The Ideal club was very pleasantly entertained at the rooms of Misses Drake and Hodgdon in Freeman's block, Portsmouth on Monday evening. Fourteen were present. Miss Jennie Drake was hostess and served delicious refreshments of pineapple ice and cakes.

Edward Sawyer, who was seriously injured by a kick from a horse is slowly improving. His friends will be glad to welcome him among them once more.

Miss Edna Garland of West Rye is seriously ill at her home with the measles and pneumonia under the care of two trained nurses. Her friends are hoping that she may speedily be restored to health.

Hezekiah Lang of Oakland, Calif., spent the Christmas holiday season with relatives and friends in Portsmouth and visited Rye where he formerly resided. He was obliged to return to his duties at the San Francisca and Terminal railroad, where he has been employed for the past seven years, so that his stay of two weeks quickly passed in renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. Robert Rawding of Rye Beach who has been seriously ill with pneumonia and under the care of a trained nurse is rapidly improving. Her friends are glad to know that she is on the road to full recovery.

The program planned by the Y. M. C. A. delegation for Friday, Saturday and Sunday promises to be very interesting. There will be a social for young people Friday evening in the Christian church. On Saturday the Boy Scouts are to have a hike and a picnic. On Saturday evening there is to be a meeting for all in the Christian church. On Sunday, both pulpits will be supplied by the Y. M. C. A. workers. In the afternoon there will be a meeting in the Town hall for men and boys and Sunday evening there is to be a union service in the Congregational church with the state and county secretaries of the work in charge.

The repairs made necessary by the fire which recently occurred in the Congregational church are nearly completed. The regular Ladies' Aid meeting had to be postponed, but it is hoped that it will be possible to hold it Wednesday evening, Jan. 17.

MARKET

Cranberries	3 qts. 25c
Sirloin Steak	25c lb.
Nice drinking Tea	28c lb.
Cream Tartar	2 pkgs 25c
Baking Soda	6c lb.
Salt Spareribs	3 lbs. 25c
Salt Pork	17c lb.
Corn	9c can
Peas	9c can
Uneeda Biscuits	6 pkgs 25c

WALDEN'S

FOR SALE.

One 1915 Winton

Cost $3550; run 16,000 miles; has had the very best of care and is in first class condition. Must be seen to be appreciated. Will be sold for $1200. H. C. Lintott, 25 Main street, Nashua, N. H.

BIG MARK-DOWNS

ON SUITS, COATS AND FURS

At less than the wholesale cost. Every garment must be sold out, cost or value not cosnidered. Come and get your share of the good bargains offered.

The Siegel Store Co.,

Phone 520. 57 Market Street

The Store of Quality for the People.

Tailored Clothes

At LESS THAN they will COST you later in the year. We bought quite a lot of Blue Serges and Worsteds that we can sell at the old prices, except a slight advance in the cost of labor. Come in and look them over.

WOOD THE TAILOR

Maker of Men's Clothes.

FLEXIBLE FLYERS

Skate and Shoe Combinations, Galvanized Ash Cans, Rotary Sifters, Outside Door Mats

E. C. Matthews Hardware and Paint Co

Opposite Post Office 41 Pleasant St.

LEAK CHARGES WHITEWASHED

RULES COMMITTEE VOTES TO REPORT THE WOOD RESOLUTION ADVERSELY.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Investigation of the leak to Wall street of advance information regarding President Wilson's note to belligerents came to an abrupt end today.

The House rules committee defeated the second Wood resolution providing for a probe of Thomas W. Lawson's charges and refused to take up his first resolution for a general probe.

By a strict party vote the Campbell (Republican) resolution for an investigation by a select committee was defeated.

Thomas W. Lawson was purged of contempt by the committee's action. Democrats voted adversely on every proposition to investigate the leak.

It was understood the resolution would be taken up in the House at 2 o'clock.

Republican members meanwhile debated whether they would make a minority report.

Brokers' wires from Washington furnished the original tip to Wall street on President Wilson's note to belligerents, James Riley, managing editor of the Wall Street Journal, told the House rules committee today.

"Secretary Lansing's statement that a note would be issued at 5 p. m.might as well not have been given," Riley said, referring to a statement carried by the Dow Jones ticker that "a peace manifesto would be issued."

Riley held the dispatch carried by the ticker, operated by the Journal—at 2.05 the day of Lansing's confidential statement to newspaper men—did not come from the Wall Street Journal representatives in Washington.

The dispatch prepared the Street,he said, for the shock and really helped to strengthen the market by permitting brokers to get their accounts in shape for a break.

"If there had been no warning," he said, "a panic might have followed. There was some selling on the 20th,the day the note tip was given. If all the selling had been on the next day,when the press published the note, we might have had the panic."

HOW PERSHING CHEERS HEARTS OF HIS ARMY

Field Headquarters, Punitive Expedition, Mexico, by aeroplane to Columbus, N. M. Jan. 12—Not oten does a Major General of the American army—or any army—for that matter—address thousands of soldiers under his command. But Major-General John J. Pershing, talked to "his boys" the night of the big Christmas tree celebration after the big windstorm on Christmas day. It was a very brief speech delivered on a soap box in the open air. In a great circle around him with five thousand troops. Near him was the giant Christmas tree, glittering with electric lights.

Somehow a rumor had permeated the camp the day before that the Gen. was going to make an announcement that would bring joy to everyone. It was said that he intended to tell the troops of the day set for their withdrawal from Mexico. Of course, no such announcement was made— but the general told his men all a few things that made them a little bit less homesick, a little more contented with their lot and a little bit proudor that they were maintaining the Stars and Stripes in Mexico through seeming endless days of inactivity. I have noticed that there is much less grumbling in camp since the night of his speech.

It was devoted mainly to a mention of the Red Cross gift of packages received by the soldiers. The total value of the presents was approximately $25,000 and there was one for every man of this command said the general in part:

"These gifts from the Red Sox are an exemplification of the friendship felt for us—the army—by that great organization. They represent the great heart of the American people, who have not forgotten us while we are down here doing our duty. The American people are behind us and I think this will prove to all of us that their thoughts are with us at this time. We are down here carrying out their will; they are looking to us to continue doing our full duty— and they know that their trust is not misplaced.

"I heard that I was expected to make some announcement that would make this a memorible celebration. Well, I want to read you a sentence or two from a report that I made recently to the war department, a report covering the activities of the expedition since it entered Mexico. This is what it was:

"'The months of service already rendered by the troops of this command in Mexico have proven conclusively once again that for general efficiency, tenacious endurance and unwavering loyalty to duty, the officers and men of the American army are not surpassed by the rank and file of any army in the world.'"

The storm of cheerin gthat then broke out lasted for several minutes. The "boys" felt that the "old man" was pleased with them—that they had won his esteem in the long, hard months of service in Mexico. They were glad to be told about it and have been, as a whole, in much better spirits than they were before Christmas.

HER PLOT TO ADOPT OWN BABY IS FAILURE

Cleveland, Jan. 12—Miss Mildred F. Blake, 18, left a belated Christmas present on the doorstep of the home of Robert Nye, 22, with whom she has been keeping company for six months. It was a new born baby boy.

The present was not a surprise to Nye. In fact he had told Miss Blake to leave the baby at his home. But the plans of the couple to get married and then adopt the baby were knocked in the head by the police.

Miss Blake was arrested on a charge of abandoning a minor child. Nye was charged with falsely reporting to the police that "a child of unknown origin" was found on the porch.

The father of the baby was arrested several months ago and his case is pending. The girl said she didn't want anything to do with him, but wanted to Marry Nye. If the law will allow, the wedding will take place.

A WONDERFUL STORY

Like a story from the Arabian Nights or a novel of Jules Verne is the chapter in Steel's history which ends a fortnight hence. First, the great trust was conceived in the improbable and romantic. When Judge Moore and his collengues paid Andrew Carnegie a million dollars for a 30-days option on the latter's interests in the Carnegie Steel Co. they furnished the beginning of the chapter. As history tells, the 30-day option was never exercised. A panic upsetting his portentious plans Judge Moore forfeited his million dollars to the ironmaster. Of course he felt assured of success when he paid the money and so no doubt did Carnegie, for associated with the Judge were some of the greatest powers in finance.

But this was only the first of the surprises attending the crystallization and growth of the plans that led to the formation and flotation of the world's greatest industrial combine. In the office of James R. Keene somebody was discussing with that operator the coming of the billion dollar steel trust—the project was still in the air—with half a million shares of preferred stock and half a million shares of common. "The common could never go up," said Keene musingly, "too many people would want to realize."

But not long after it was the same James R. Keene who said of Steel common, and preferred, speaking in the public press: "These Steel stocks will advance and materially, no matter who says to the contrary." Whereupon at the request of the late J. P. Morgan he made the market—and the movement—which advanced them. At the time of the sale of the Carnegie Steel plants to the United States Steel Corporation it was figured that the Laird of Skibo received securities in the latter worth at market value approximately $175,000,000 cash. Yet for the past two years combined net earnings of the Steel trust exceed half a billion and the Laird is credited with saying recently that if he owned the Carnegie Steel Co. today he would not sell out for a thousand millions. The approaching directors' meeting will, of course, furnish additional but not final evidence of the Morgan combine's incredible growth in the shape f net earnings for the last quarter of 1916 of more than a hundred million llars. Without war, needless to say, such development would have been impossible.

Yet with peace there is reason to believe with Charles M. Schwab that the steel industry will continue to prosper—at least for three or four years after the belligerents lay down their arms. And speaking of the master of Bethlehem recalls the fact that although not far past his thirtieth milestone at the time, his was the speech, delivered at a memorable dinner, that by enthusing the financier over the possibilities of the steel business led the late J. P. Morgan to organize the greatest industrial combination the world has ever known.

EVERYONE LIKES THIS COLD CURE

"Pape's Cold Compound" ends a cold or grippe in a few hours.

Your cold will break and all grippe misery end after taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Accept no substitute.

MILLION DOLLAR INCOMES.

The phenomenal earning of some of the country's industrial corporations during the past year have greatly increased the number of million dollar incomes. To the list of heaviest shareholders of the New Jersey Zinc Co., five of whom last year received over $1,000,000, August Heckscher, the largest stockholder, received in dividends nearly two and a half million dollars while Edgar Palmer, in his early thirties, got almost as much. Mr. Heckscher, by the way, is fast becoming one of New York's greatest real estate operators. He confines his operations to large buildings. His investment in Manhattan Island realty I hear runs close to $10,000,000. The Hotel Manhattan is his and diagonally across Forty-Second street he has lately completed a big new office building. Now his holdings have just been increased by the purchase of the Vanderbilt Concourse building, a 20-story office structure, facing the Grand Central Station. This was the largest leasehold property purchase in many years in this city. The building stands on groun dleased from the New York Central Railroad for a period of 34 years with total rentals for the full term aggregating $9,000,000.—Adams in Boston News Bureau.

FIRST SUFFRAGE BILL OF SESSION.

Concord, Jan. 11.—The first woman suffrage bill to be presented came from Senator Collins of Danville today, under the caption of "A bill for the extension of suffrage to women in certain cases." The bill reads as follows:

"Any person, whether male or female that in all respects except sex is qualified to vote for state senators, may vote for electors for president and vice president of the United States,for county officers, for town and city officers and in town and city affairs.

If you want to know what is going on here and elsewhere you must read The Herald every day.

GIRLS! WOMEN! TAKE CASCARETS IF CONSTIPATED

They liven your liver and bowels and clear your complexion.

Don't stay headachy, bilious with breath bad and stomach sour.

Get a 10-cent box now!

To-night sure! Take Cascarets and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Cascarets will liven your liver and clean your thirty feet of bowels without griping. You will wake up feeling grand. Your head will be clear, breath right, tongue clean, stomach sweet, eyes bright, step elastic and complexion rosy—they're wonderful. Get a 10-cent box now at any drug store. Mothers can safely give a whole Cascaret to children any time when cross, feverish, bilious, tongue coated or constipated—they are harmless.

CITY OFFICIALS SELECTED BY NEW COUNCIL

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sent A petition for the installation of a street light on Park avenue, signed by Everett W. Call and others, was tabled until the appointment of the several committees, on motion offered by Councilman Sullivan. The report of the Board of Fire Engineers for the year was tabled until the next meeting on motion of Councilman Weeks. A communication from Margeson Brothers asking information on the question of the willingness of the city to sell the old alms house on Myrtle avenue was received. Councilman Raynes moved that the Mayor be given authority to advertise the building for sale and to dispose of it to the highest bidder at a public auction. The motion passed.

The council proceeded immediately to the election of the several officers of the city. Dr. A. B. Sherburne was elected City Physician over Dr. John H. Neal. Councilmen Raynes, Gray, Wendell, Kirkpatrick, Weeks, Sullivan, voting for Dr. Sherburne; Councilmen Paterson, Humphries, Dickey for Dr. Neal.

On the roll call for the election of the treasurer Councilmen Raynes, Gray, Wendell, Kirkpatrick, Weeks and Sullivan, voted for Charles Cogswell Smith; Councilmen Paterson, Humphries and Dickey for John C. Batchelder

William F. Woods was elected unanimously as Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, receiving nine votes.

Joshia Morris Yarrell was elected to the post of 1st assistant engineer, receiving all nine votes. Willard M. Grey was elected over Perley D. Hersey as 2d assistant engineer, Councilmen Paterson, Humphries and Dickey voting for the latter.

In the vote for city solicitor Samuel W. Emery received the six votes of the Democratic Councilmen, Councilmen Paterson, Humphries and Dickey voting for Jeremy R. Waldron.

Thomas A. Moran was elected over Carrie A. Hull as overseer of the poor, on strict party lines, the six Democratic councilmen voting for Mr. Moran.

The name of Walter H. Page was voted by all nine councilmen for reelection as collector of taxes. Emmett M. Flanagan was elected, six to three, over Elmer E. Clark as City Messenger The same party vote elected Reginald C. Jones Inspector of Plumbing.

One of the surprises to visitors and others was the unanimous election of Nicholas J. Groux as Inspector of Wires and Superintendent of Fire Alarms, all nine councilmen voting for him.

Samuel H. Alley received six and Charles W. Andrews three, votes for Sealer of Weights and Measures.

John P. Armstrong was elected, with six votes, as Inspector of Petroleum; Charles E. Hodgdon receiving one, Winfield S. Lord, the present holder, receiving two, votes.

James P. Griffin received nine votes for Superintendent of Burying Grounds.

Thomas H. Palmer was elected auditor, Councilmen Raynes, Gray, Wendell Kirkpatrick, Weeks and Sullivan casting their votes for him, Councilmen Paterson, Humphries and Dickey voting for Renick H. Laighton for reelection.

P. J. Adams was unanimously elected Keeper of Powder Magazine.

On motion of Councilman Raynes Councilman Kirkpatrick cast one ballot for E. W. Trefethen, Richard I. Walden, and John W. Newell for Port Wardens.

Leon E. Scruton was elected Lot Layer over John W. Durgin on a strict party vote.

Councilman Sullivan moved that the City Clerk cast one ballot for Harry W. Peyser, Horace L. Rowe and Flagg F. Grant for Fence Viewers and the motion was carried.

On motion of Councilman Wendell the clerk cast one ballot for the following for Inspectors of Flour and they were declared elected: John B. Pahl, Henry A. Yeaton, A. E. Freeman, Fred Cross, J. True Davis, H. E. Philbrook.

Councilman Raynes moved that City Clerk McDonough cast one ballot for the following for Weighers, and the motion was passed: F. C. Langley, F. F Grant, Otto Berry, William Smith, Thomas H. Palmer, J. G. Jellison, M. W. Locke, W. M. Smart, Francis Crowley, Mark Snook, Bernard Linchey, Albert H. Hislop, Frank Newick, Fred T. Hartson, Cyrus H. Rand, Paul C. Grover, William Linchey, Stewart S. Humphries, Haven Joy, John Hett, Arthur Gaddis, L. Blanchard, Charles Leary, C. E. Hodgdon, Roscoe T. Williams, George P. Knight, George Leonard and Horace Segmore.

Councilman Sullivan's motion, authorizing the clerk to cast one ballot, elected the following as Measurers of Wood: Bernard Linchey, W. A. Bridle, Thomas H. Palmer, John C. Shaw, Mark Snook, Wilmot Smart, Walter C. Clifford, John Kellenbeck, Haven Joy, W. A. Parks, Arthur Gaddis, John H. Broughton, L. Blanchard, F. P. Clair, and Francis Crowley.

On motion of Councilman Raynes a $5000 bond from a bonding company on City Clerk McDonough, was accepted and filed.

Councilman Sullivan moved that the Council adjourn to Jan. 18 atjournment The motion passed.

On motion of Councilman Gray the Mayor was authorized to draw his warrant for $100 for incidental expenses for the City Clerk's office.

On motion of Councilman Raynes the Mayor is to consult with the Board of Public Works and report on the advisability of the city's taking out a workingmen's compensation insurance policy, to report at the next meeting.

On motion of Councilman Paterson the meeting adjourned.

Hopes Women Will Adopt This Habit As Well As Men

Glass of hot water each morning helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Happy, bright, alert, vigorous and vivacious—a good clear skin; a natural, rosy complexion and freedom from illness are assured only by clean, healthy blood. If only every woman and likewise every man could realize the wonders of the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would take place.

Instead of the thousands of sickly, anaemic-looking men, women and girls with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking, each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more importt ne0 J|4nb?pjbSHRDLU more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood, while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

The following list shows the specially announced examinations scheduled to be held in the near future and persons desiring to take any of these examinations may obtain the necessary application blanks and information concerning them by applying to Local Secretary Ralph B. Hill, at the postoffice:

Weight clerk (male), Math, Me., February 7.

Junior physicist (male), Feb. 7.

Electrical assistant (male), Feb. 7.

Second class (or assistant) steam engineer (male), Feb. 7.

Assistant physiologist in crop utilization (male), Feb. 6.

Laboratory assistant (male), Feb. 7 and 8.

Electrical draftsman (male), Feb. 6.

Chemical laboratorian (male), Feb. 7 and 8.

Mechanical draftsman (male), Feb. 6.

Trained nurse (female), Feb. 7.

Specialist in dairy cattle breeding (male), Feb. 6.

Mechanical laboratorian (male), Feb. 7 and 8.

Sanitary engineer (male), Feb. 7.

Teacher of Stenography (male), Philippine service, Feb. 7.

SALEM MAN WHO SAW SHOOTING OF LINCOLN IS DEAD

HENRY M. ROBINSON FOUGHT THROUGH CIVIL WAR IN NEW HAMPSHIRE REGIMENTS.

Salem, Mass., Jan. 11.—Henry M. Robinson, civil war veteran, who as a member of a guard detail at the Ford Theatre, Washington, was a witness of the assassination of President Lincoln, died early today at his home at 92 Federal street, Salem.

He fought throughout the war in New Hampshire regiments and was in 23 battles. At one time during the war period he became anxious because he had not heard from his mother and sister and obtaining a furlough he came back to Salem to find them both dead.

On the night of Lincoln's assassination he was member of a detail of 25 of the 24th veteran reserve corps,which detail was stationed in the theatre, according to the precautionary custom when a performance was attended by the President. Robinson was in a box directly opposite Lincoln when the shooting occurred.

His wife survives him.

WHIST STARTS AT F. C. B. CLUB

TOURNAMENT SERIES OPENED LAST EVENING IN THE NEW QUARTERS WITH A LARGE ATTENDANCE.

The first of a series of whist tournaments of the F. C. B. Club were held on Thursday evening in the quarters in the Globe Building, with a large number present, fourteen tables being in play. Refreshments were served by the host of the night and a musical program was presented.

DUNNING BY MAIL FOUND LEGITIMATE

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 11.—A man, somewhat wild in appearance, waving a postcard in one hand, strode into the office of Bayliss Steele, postmaster.

"Say," began the man, voice pitched in anger, "I got a dun on a postcard through the mails. Who can I go to in order to prosecute the fellow that sent me this?" and he threw the card down in front of the surprised postmaster.

Since then Steele has prepared himself for such emergencies. They have been coming often.

"People think it a great insult when they get an account of a bill they owe on a postcard," said Mr. Steele. "They think the one sending the dun has broken the law, but it's perfectly legitimate, to send a dun through the mails." Mr. Steele has an opinion from the department at Washington to this effect.

COLLEGE GIRLS SHINE SHOES TO RAISE FUND

Oberlin, O., Jan. 12.—College and business men here—some of them—are getting their shoes shined four or five times a day. It isn't because they have so much money they don't know what to do with it. Neither is it because they are using their shoes for mirrors.

Girls are the bootblacks. It is part of the mechanism of the Oberlin College Women's League finance campaign, which is undertaking to raise $75,000 in three years for a new woman's building and dormitory.

Eight girls in the Dascomb dormitory are the shiners. It's strictly business with the girls. They rapidly are adopting the professional "light or dark polish, sir," air of their male rivals in business.

Other industries of the girls are a restaurant, bakery, manicure parlor and a junk collecting department.

HOLLAND BUYS 'PLANES.

London, Jan. 11.—An Amsterdam dispatch to the Times says that the Dutch government has purchased several interned airplanes from the belligerent powers.

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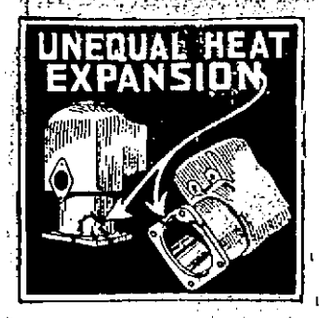

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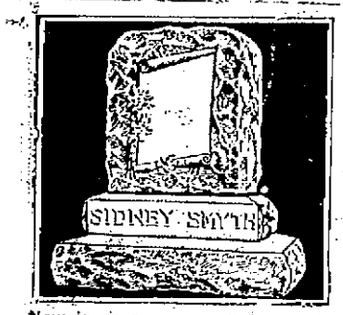

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COMMITTEE MEETING OF IMPORTANCE

Concord, Jan. 11.—One of the most important committee hearings ever held at the state house, relating to the fish and game interests of New Hampshire, has been called for next Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock at the general committee room by the chairman of the committee of fish and game of the house of representatives, Dr. E. L. Bell of Plymouth.

This meeting has been called at the request of the representative fish and game organizations of the state, who have already met and conferred and desire to present to the attention of the committee the following named subjects which they have agreed upon.

First—A fishing license law which shall provide that all residents and non-residents holding hunters' licenses shall, without further payment, receive a license to fish. That other male residents of 16 or over shall pay a fishing license of 60 cents of which 10 cents shall be allowed the person issuing the license, and that all other male non-residents of 16 or over shall pay a fishing license of $1.

Second—A law providing that resident hunting licenses and fishing licenses shall be placed on sale at accessible places.

Third—That persons holding hunting or fishing licenses shall be required to wear, when exercising such license, a designating button.

Fourth—A law providing that all funds received from fines and forfeitures from violation of the fish and game laws be paid into the office of the fish and game commissioner and handled the same as license moneys.

Fifth—A law providing that persons may transport within the state fish and game lawfully taken and in their possession.

Sixth—Laws providing that the open season on birds and deer in the northern counties should begin the same date, namely October 1.

Seventh—A law providing that, upon petition, the fish and game commissioner shall have authority to declare a close season during the regular open season on birds in particular sections of the state or special reasons.

Eighth—A law providing that guides shall not carry firearms when hunting with sportsmen and in their employ as guides.

Ninth—A law providing for increased bounty on wildcats in order to procure their extinction.

Tenth—A law removing protection from skunks and foxes.

Eleventh—A law providing that deer may be killed in the counties of Coos, Grafton and Carroll from the first day of October to the first day of December and in other counties in the state from the first of November, to the first of December and that two deer be allowed to each person in all parts of the state.

Thirteenth—A law providing for game sanctuaries.

Fourteenth—A law removing all protection from coates or brown rabbits and permitting the use of ferrets in hunting the same.

Fifteenth—A law recommending the protection of shell drake.

Sixteenth—A law providing August 1 as close season on brook trout in all parts of the state.

Game Recommendations

The committees of the various fish and game clubs recommend to the legislature the consideration of the following subjects:

First—Removing the uncertainty as to the legitimate use of hounds in pursuit of foxes and rabbits and preventing the unlawful killing of such hounds.

Second—The question of limiting the number of brook trout to be taken in a day.

Third—The subject of providing the most effective enforcement of laws in the appointment of wardens in important localities.

Associations Represented.

At the meeting of the several fish and game organizations Walter E. Farmer of Hampton, Richard E. Shute of Exeter and Allen Hollis of Concord were appointed a special legislative committee.

The associations represented at the conference and who will be heard at the hearing Wednesday night are as follows:

Exeter Gun Club, Manchester Fish and Game club, Lone Pine Hunters' club, Nashua; Percy Summer club, Auburn and Bennington; Amoskeag Textile club, Manchester; Tarlton club, Pike; Merrimack County Sportsmen club, Concord; Lake Winnipesaukee Protective association.

Trout, Deer, Partridges

A petition has been received by George A. McIntire from the citizens of Carroll county interested in the betterment of the fish and game provisions that the open season on brook trout shall be from May 1 to August 1; that the limit to length of trout taken be changed from five inches to six inches; that the limit of weight in brook trout taken be changed to five pounds.

That both residents and non-resident license holders be required to carry their license so worded as to cover both hunting and fishing.

The petition sets forth that the law regarding deer is as fit as it can be made. The petition represents that partridges in their section of the state have been very scarce and they believe that protection in the northern part of their country is needed.

The petitioners suggest that the open season on partridge be restricted in this particular section the first 15 days of the deer season and that an open season on gray squirrels, which, they claim, destroys many partridge eggs, would be beneficial.

The foregoing petition is signed by several licensed guides and hunters of the town of Glen, together with the town clerk and board of selectmen of Glen and the fire warden of the town of Bartlett.

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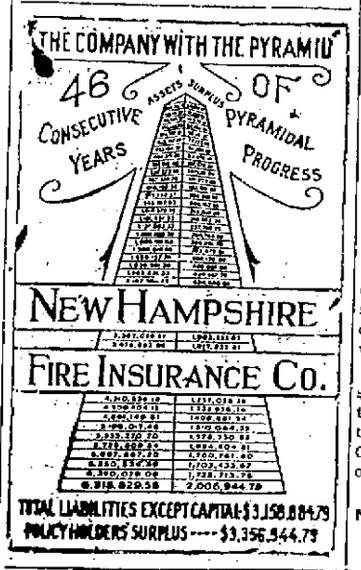

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NO KEEL YET LAID IN THE $313,384,212 NAVAL PROGRAM.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The last session of the Sixty-fourth Congress appropriated $313,351,212 for the 1917 naval building program. The act was approved Aug. 29, 1916, and the money has ever since been available.

Of the 66 vessels authorized, however, in this, the greatest preparedness step in the history of the nation, 66 keels yet remain to be laid.

Inability to agree on terms and costs demanded by private yards have been responsible for the delay, according to Secretary Daniels.

Contracts are yet to be signed for eight of the proposed new vessels, and of the other 58 there remain 18 authorized submarines for which the building terms are not yet complete.

Contracts already have been placed for four battleships, 20 destroyers and 30 submarines. For 18 of the last named, however, certain details yet remain to be worked out before their construction can be started.

Four authorized battle cruisers are also awaiting final action on building terms before their keels can be laid.

Under the appropriation act provision must be made for the construction of the entire program by Feb. 29.

LEW SHANK AFTER CAR COMPANY SCALP

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 12.—Lew Shank the Hoosier who put American mayors in the food business, is going to run for mayor again "to teach the gosh-danged street car company a lesson."

After Shank deserted his profession as auctioneer to become mayor and sell potatoes, he went into vaudeville. He now says there's more vaudeville in being mayor than there is on the stage.

"The same darn machine that nominated me is now traying to beat me" said Lew in his first address.

"My opponent says he favors a scientific street cleaning system. Why dongone it, my wife never swept a floor until I married her, and now you ought to see the house. And it isn't science that keeps the floors clean, either.

"I am going to have a wholesale commission house too, and the same egg the old hen laid in the fall isn't going to be sold for five cents in the spring."

Shank put some of his novel ideas into practice while mayor, his chief claim to fame being his efforts to break the potato trust. He 'sentenced' a lot of saloon keepers to attend church. Shank wants the street car company to build cross town lines.

FISH RECIPES OF FAMOUS CHEFS

Fresh Mackerel Grandmother

(By Charles E. Oehlert, The Bancroft, Worcester, Mass.)

Split a two pound mackerel in half. Remove bones. Place the fish in a buttered pan, with salt, pepper, lemon juice, one glass of white wine, chopped eschalot and chopped parsley. Cover with a buttered paper and cook in oven for twenty minutes. When done, remove fish on to a platter and keep hot. Reduce the amount of fish stock obtained, by letting same boil for five minutes over a quick fire. Remove from fire when done, add a little Hollandaise Sauce, stir well, and cover fish with the sauce. Sprinkle Parmesan Cheese over the whole and bake under gas until brown.

SPANISH SHIPPING FIRMS COMBINE.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Five of Spains biggest shipping companies have formed a combination to end duplication in shipping and to reduce expenses generally. About 50 vessels are brought under one management by the deal, 12 of which will be given to trans-oceanic traffic. The remainder are to remain in the Mediterranean service and in service between Spain, France and Great Britain.

The combination is called Compania Transmediterranean.

IS FIRST MAN TO VISIT CANNIBALS AND TELL OF IT.

Honolulu, Jan. 11.—Dr. William W. Mann, a scientist of Harvard University, who arrived here from the South Seas on the liner Makura, is taking back to Cambridge records of an interesting visit to the interior of an island populated by untamed savages.

With two British officials, Dr. Mann crossed the Island of Malaita of the Solomon group. They were the first white men, he said, who ever went through the cannibal country.

WARDEN ROWE INSPECTS THE NAVAL PRISON

HEAD OF STATE PRISON WAS GUEST OF DEPUTY SHERIFF SHAW ON THURSDAY.

Warden Charles H. Rowe of the New Hampshire State Prison at Concord was the guest of Deputy Sheriff Wilbur B. Shaw on Thursday and made an informal inspection of the U. S. S. Southery and the Naval Prison. Following his visit he expressed in no unmistakable terms his high opinion of both institutions for the manner in which they are conducted. In company with Deputy Shaw he visited the Southery just before noon and the two officers became the guests of Chief Boatswain William P. Hill, U. S. N., Commander of the detention ship, and were conducted over it from deck to hold. Captain Hill kept his guests with him for luncheon and the officers were delighted at the treatment they received from the ship's commander. Warden Rowe, who made the visit unannounced, was pleased and favorably impressed at the excellent way in which discipline was administered and expressed himself freely on the subject.

On the invitation of Major Buttrick, Warden Rowe and Deputy Shaw became his guests and made a complete tour of the Naval Prison. They were royally entertained and on their return to this city in the afternoon Warden Rowe stated that conditions were ideal at the Naval Prison. Warden Rowe returned in the evening to Concord, after spending the late afternoon at the home of Deputy Shaw.

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LAW UPHELD

Oklahoma City.—Constitutionality of the Oklahoma workmen's compensation law was upheld in an opinion today by Justice Hardy of the supreme court in a test case brought by an employe of the Rich Biscuit Company.

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*Runs to York Beach only.

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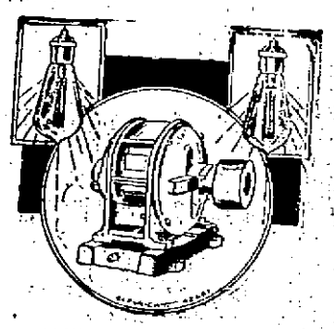

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ELKS HAVE LARGE ROLL CALL MEETING

Members Treated to Fine Entertainment and Fish Dinner.

The Portsmouth Lodge, B. P. O. E. held a roll call meeting on Thursday evening at the home on Pleasant street, about 300 being in attendance. The entertainment was furnished by talent from the Colonial theatre. A most excellent fish dinner was prepared and served by the lodge chef. The arrangements were in the hands of the officers.

GOLDEN RULE CIRCLE

Plans Being Made for a Robert Burns Night and Other Entertainments.

At the last meeting of the Golden Rule Circle, King's Daughters, held at the Middle Street Baptist church chapel, the members sewed patch work for two quilts for a poor family. Plans were made for an all day sewing session to complete the quilts, also plans were formulated for several novel entertainments to earn money to purchase silverware for the chapel. Mrs. Fred Day, Mrs. Harrison Seavey served home made candy. Mrs Charles W. Taylor has under her direction a Robert Burns night to be given on January 22. A pleasing program is being arranged. The admission is free, but each one present is expected to pay for their refreshments. All the women of the church and parish are most cordially invited.

LOCAL MAN HAS VALUABLE PATENT

Elias Emery, who recently invented a patent rubber heel is now connected with the Boston firm that is handling his patent. Those who are conversant with Mr. Emery's patent are predicting that it will be one of the most successful of recent years and that those interested will realize well from the same.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Moose carnival committee Friday evening, Jan. 12, at 8 o'clock sharp. Ladies bring cake. Per order,

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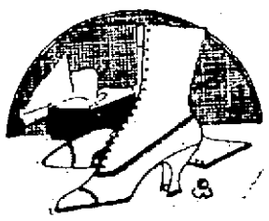

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PYTHIAN SISTERS INSTALL THEIR NEW OFFICERS

Mrs. Louise B. Hannaford Now Heads That Organization.

At the last meeting of Crystal Temple, Pythian Sisters, the following officers were installed by Grand Chief Agnes M. Harrington, assisted by Grand Manager Helen Hoyt and Grand Senior Ella P. Smith:

Past Chief—Mrs. Addie Carll.
M. E. C.—Louise B. Hannaford.
Ex. Sen.—Merle Higgins.
Ex. Jun.—Mollie E. Sterling.
Manager—Gertrude L. Freeman.
M. of R. and C.—Grace I. Forsythe.
M. of F.—Gertrude M. Merrifield.
Protector—Alice M. Grace.
Guard—Cora M. Woods.

The following committees were chosen:

Refreshments—Mrs. Smith, Miss Beatrice Smith, Mrs. Nellie Sterling.

Press—Mrs. Nellie Sterling, Mrs. Ida Benfield.

Social—Mrs. Grace I. Forsythe, Mrs. Ella P. Smith, Walter Eastman, Daniel T. Hayes.

Refreshments—Mrs. Helen Hoyt, Miss Nellie Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. William Higgins, Mr. and Mrs Fred Heiser, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Grace, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Macdonald.

George A. Macdonald was re-elected degree master.

At the conclusion of the meeting an hour of sociability was enjoyed and refreshments of ice cream and assorted cake served.

COLONIAL THEATRE NOTES.

There will be two complete vaudeville performances Saturday night, first at 7.30, second at 9.15. Feature picture shown once at 8 o'clock.

Souvenir photo to every child attending the Saturday matinee.

The Great Le Roy, soon to appear here will perform free outdoor stunts that for a hair-raising spectacle will take first honors.

The second of the wonderful photoplay series enacted by Clara Kimball Young, under the Selznic banner is "The Foolish Virgin," which will be shown here during the coming week, for three days, starting Thursday.

Nazamova in "War Brides," the photoplay extraordinary, has been secured by the management.

Parents should insist that their children should see Little Baby Osborne in "Shadows and Sunshine." Saturday afternoon is the time, and every child attending will receive a souvenir photo of this charming little actress.

Become a regular so that you won't miss any of the good things that are served with every change of pictures and vaudeville.

THE HERALD HEARS

That a few surprises came out at city hall on Thursday evening.

That former chief of police Harmon of Biddeford, well known in this city, died at his home on Thursday.

That he served 22 years as head of the police force, also U. S. Marshal of Maine.

That some of the whispered changes in the heads of the fire department failed to come to the surface.

That Frederick L. Small, convicted of the murder of his wife at Lake Ossipee, was for a time located in this city, where his brother was then employed.

That the ice man is smiling but he says nothing as to the price of his product for the heated season of 1917.

That the leader of the former Italian band in this city, who has been serving in the army of Italy, was killed in the trenches in the Alps.

That several Russians from this city and surrounding country are going back to enlist.

That many people are ruffled in life because they live expecting the unexpected.

That good men with bad habits are preferred to bad men with good habits.

That here was no indication of any diet squad at the Elks' Home on Thursday night.

That we are often classed as fools when we insist in arguing with people of that class.

That a team of basketball men from this city with the title of "professionals" went down to defeat at Rochester by the score of 52 to 18.

That this title seems to have been misplaced.

That Cragen, the manager, says he did not apply the name and somebody in Rochester must have been joking.

That a law is proposed to license New Hampshire fishermen.

That this state has more license laws now than are necessary.

That we will soon require a license to hear the wind blow.

That Mrs. Anna H. Lee is going to advocate a law before the Indiana legislature prohibiting women from wearing corsets.

That Mrs. Lee herself weighs about 100 pounds and wears a one-piece gown, and frankly admits that she comes nearer being a Venus de Milo than a woman with a 17-inch waist.

That this woman who is a fashion leader comes from Indianapolis and declares that this shape-modifier causes more damage than whiskey and drugs.

That the man who is always going to do it tomorrow is the same fellow who is sorry he didn't do it today.

That a well known former resident who has been missing for several months was picked up by the Nashua police on Thursday.

That he was arrested some trouble in that city and it was later learned that he was wanted here for non support.

That A. Needle, a tailor, sewed industriously every day, leaving off only to press his suit with Miss Annie Adler until he finally stitched himself into her affections, and threaded his way with her into the city marriage office. He told on the license that his full name was Abe Needle, that he was twenty-two years old, and was born in Lublin, Russia. They were lock-stitched at the residence of one of the bride's sisters.

That the fire department is generally pleased with the new appointments made by the city council.

That fish stories about the big catches at Great Bay are numerous and many should be accompanied by a sworn release from the Ananias club.

That there were 25 bell alarms and 51 still alarms in the fire department in 1916.

That some women are early as sorry they married certain men as they were glad that they kept some other women from getting them.

That the old greenback dollar and 50 cents in paper money is coming back.

SPECIALS AT CATER'S MARKET, 37 DANIEL ST., TEL. 120.

Forces spring lamb, 18c lb.
Fresh pork loins, 22c lb.
Rib roast of beef, fancy, from 18c to 22c lb.
Fresh pigs' livers, 10c lb.
Honeycomb tripe, 10c lb.
Sun Kissed California navels, sweet and juicy, only 25c doz.
4 Large Florida grape fruit for 25c.
3 Qts. Cape Cod cranberries, 25c.
Fresh cut spinach, 37c peck.
3 Cans Tromp's condensed milk, 25c.
2 Lbs evaporated apricots, 25c.
Also plenty fresh killed fowl and chicken, celery, lettuce, Brussells sprouts, Spanish onions and parsnips at Cater's Market.

CAMMETT-SPARROW

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the Tuttle farm, Wadley's Falls on Jan. 9, at high noon, when Miss Edith H. Sparrow and Woodbury C. Cammett of this city were united in marriage by the Rev. Arthur Brotherston. The groom was attended by Thomas H. Roy, and Miss Elsie E. S. Roy was bridesmaid. After a wedding trip the happy couple will make their home in this city.

SATURDAY'S SPECIALS AT BENFIELD'S

Olives from our 200-gal. cask shipped to us direct from sunny Spain, 30c qt.
3 Lbs. rice, 25c.
60c Tea, 35c, or 3 lbs. for $1.00.
5 lbs. 25c Coffee for $1.00.
4 Pkgs. Crystal Spring corn starch for 25c.
3 Pkgs. fruit puddine, asserted flavors, 25c.
Cranberry beans, 20c.
Full quarts Witchhazel, 30c.
3 Cans Old Dutch Cleanser, 25c.
Have you tried Sims' Breakfast Food? Same old price, 15c.

ENJOYED WHIST

Eighteen Tables in Play at Girls' Club Party.

A very successful whist party was given at the Girls' club on Wednesday evening. There were eighteen tables in play and favors were awarded as follows: Ladies' first, Mrs. David White; ladies' second, Mrs. Baldwin; gent's first, Alvin T. Dares, second, Mr. Phillips. Refreshments of hot chocolate and wafers were served. Dancing was enjoyed after the whist tournament, Miss Teresa Brooks presiding at the piano. The affair was in charge of Mrs. Dares, Miss Grace Carey, Ethyl Ryan, Ethel Orr, assisted by Mrs. Florence Harris, Marguerite Jackson, Mrs. Green.

OLYMPIA THEATRE NOTES

Answer to P. D. Q.—How to boil water: First put a quart of water on the fire, then when it comes to a boil, why juice the boil. (Simple, isn't it).

Wallace Berry, the Keystone comedian, better known as "Sweedie," is an expert auto driver, and, being a married man, isn't afraid of anything.

"A Corner in Colleens," with Bessie Barriscale, a Triangle Kay Bee Thomas Ince play, is the feature picture for today and tomorrow.

The fact that it is written by C. Gardener Sullivan is sufficient guarantee as to its success.

The picture is certainly the greatest thing Bessie Barriscale has ever done and from the reports we have received, it is a good picture.

This play contains some excellent, clean, wholesome comedy and will be well received.

It is a picture that the children should see Saturday afternoon.

An episode of "The Shielding Shadow" and a two part comedy are included in the bill.

Remember, the Saturday evening performance starts at 6.30.

On Monday and Tuesday we shall present Douglas Fairbanks in his greatest picture, "American Aristocracy."

We shall have special advertisements in Saturday's papers.

AT MUGRIDGE'S

Best sirloin steak, 28c; good steak, 20c; fat salt pork (5-lb lots), 16c; salted pigs' ears, 10c lb; good roast beef, 16c lb; rolled rib roast beef (no bone), 18c lb; pot roast beef, 15c; nice corned beef, 12½c to 14c lb; bacon (small strips), 30c lb; fresh shoulders pork, 18c; fresh hogs' livers, 10c lb; small ribs, fresh pork (to roast), 20c lb; fresh beef tongues (to boil), 20c lb; fine old cheese, 24c lb.

MOVED INTO RECTORY.

Rev. Father Rice, the newly appointed parish priest at Kittery, has taken up his residence at the rectory there.

SATURDAY SPECIALS WHITE & HODGDON, TEL. 123.

Fresh dressed fowl, chicken and turkeys.
Flank corned beef, 10c lb.
Rib corned beef, 15c to 18c lb.
Chuck rib beef roasts, 16c to 18c lb.
3 Large cans tomato soup, 25c.
2 Lbs. new prunes, 25c.
Sugar cured smoked shoulders, 18c.
Cauliflower, spinach, wax beans, cranberries, celery and lettuce.

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With CHARLES RAY and MARGERY WILSON in

"A CORNER IN COLLEENS"

From the Virile Pen of C. Gardener Sullivan.

This picture is far greater than "Plain Jane." It is one big rollicking piece of fun and frolic throughout. Bessie Barriscale is the young Irish lass who is up to all manner of mischief, and through pranks makes life miserable for her lover. Unquestionably this is not only Bessie Barriscale's triumph, but one of our best pictures. We have received scores of requests to show this picture. Plan to let your children see this picture Saturday afternoon.

IMPORTANT—See this picture TONIGHT if possible, thus avoiding Saturday's Big Crowds.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS

12th Episode of THE SHIELDING SHADOW

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Saturday Evening Performances at 6.30 and 8.30.

Monday and Tuesday
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS
In "American Aristocracy"
See Saturday's Papers.

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December 27, 1916.

RESOURCES

Loans and Other Securities	$1,095,138.41
United States bonds	195,000.00
Banking House and Fixtures	38,094.50
Cash, due from banks, Federal Reserve and U. S. Treasurer	176,258.82
	$1,504,491.73.

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$150,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	107,626.59
Circulation	150,000.00
Deposits	1,096,865.14
	$1,504,491.73

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